WEATHER FORECAST

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HEAVY DEATH TOLL DUE TO EXPLOSION IN EUROPEAN MINE

Trapped Miners Face Certain Death as Fire Prevents Rescue Workers' Operations—Four Survivors Climb to Surface in Stupefied Condition—Blast Shakes Every House in Town

DUCHCOV, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 4 (AP).—Fire broke out early today in the "Nelson III" coal mine, where an explosion trapped 140 miners in the workings. One hundred and twenty men, still in the mine, faced certain death, relief experts feared, if they have not already been killed by poisonous gases.

The flames started shortly after midnight, almost seven hours after rescue crews began frantic efforts to reach the imprisoned men.

FOUR CLIMB TO SAFETY

Sixteen bodies have been recovered and four exhausted and stupefied survivors climbed 1,000 feet to the surface before smoke and flames issuing from the doomed galleries forced a halt to rescue efforts. Until the fire is smothered there will be no further chance to proceed.

The toll of death, including the bodies recovered before the fire, was almost certain to be 136. Among the bodies recovered was that of a washerwoman employed in the shafthead.

The four miners who escaped by climbing to the surface were too stupefied from the effects of gas and by exhaustion to talk.

Belief was expressed that the explosion may have been due to the ignition of an underground store of dynamite. An investigation was planned.

TREMENDOUS BLAST

So strong was the blast that all houses in this city of 13,000 shook, and it appeared that the whole mine had caved in. It was feared every man underground was killed.

Duchcov lies in a rich coalfield in the extreme northwestern part of Czechoslovakia. It is thirty-five miles northwest of Praha and, besides its mines, has important glass factories.

SIXTY STILL TO BE FOUND

Parents Search Debris for Children Missing Since Los Angeles Flood

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP).—Scenes of tragedy were enacted today as more bodies were sought amid the muddy desolation left near here by Sunday's night's disastrous flood which took, possibly, fifty or more lives.

The Governor of the state turned away with tears in his eyes as he saw the body of a small child recovered from the silt of Verdugo Wash.

Unnerved by the long suspense, parents searched debris for missing children. Friends and relatives besieged relief workers for news of the more than sixty persons still unaccounted for.

THOUSANDS AT WORK

Hampered by huge bogs of mud and piles of broken lumber and rocks, more than 5,000 relief and reconstruction workers labored hurriedly to restore some semblance of order and comfort in the Montrose, North Glendale and La Crescenta areas, which felt the worst of the flood from Southern California's greatest rainstorm.

Thirty-nine bodies had been recovered.

Officials said many of those still missing may be injury victims in hospitals or first aid stations.

DOZENS ARE HOMELESS

Dozens of residents in the north section of Glendale still were homeless. Fifteen hundred workers were assigned to this area.

About seventy-five automobiles were believed to be covered by mud and rocks along Foothill Boulevard and intersection streets from Montrose to La Crescenta.

Bodies were sought in the Venice-Culver City-Playa Del Rey area, which was badly flooded. Residents returning to more than 1,500 damaged homes thereabouts were faced with the discouraging task of cleaning out mud covering their floors and furniture.

Sailor Is Killed At Port Angeles

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 3 (AP).—Falling forty feet over the side of the Japanese motorship Hikawa Maru into a small boat below, Muenusuka Limura, thirty-six, a member of the crew, was killed here today.

The Hikawa Maru, which was loading pulp at a local mill at the time of the mishap, proceeded to Vancouver with the body.

FRENCH ARTIST DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP).—Georges Jeanniot, eighty-five, noted artist and illustrator of the books of Victor Hugo, Guy de Maupassant and Emile Zola, died today.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR DOMINION

Dean Inge Declares That Large Countries Now Have Best Prospects

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Very Rev. Ralph Inge, the "gloomy dean" of St. Paul's, foresees a bright future for large countries little populated at present, such as Canada.

The Dean, who retires this year from the historic cathedral, declares in the new edition of his book, "England," to be published tomorrow, that the position of Great Britain as one of the great powers is bound to decline relatively, though not absolutely.

"The future, as regards effective force and wealth, belongs to large countries not yet full of people," he adds.

FAVORS COLONIZATION

Declaring the Dominions may not always be willing to support the Mother Country, the Dean observes further, "It seems to me to be almost certain we shall be unable to find food and work for our present population. For this reason I favor emigration, or better, state-directed colonization."

Discussing arms and armies, Dean Inge says, "The American Government seriously contemplated taking action against us in the early part of the war." He adds the prediction:

WILL NOT INTERFERE

"If in the future we are attacked by a European coalition we may take it as probable that the United States will leave us to our fate, unless, indeed, we are invaded by a black army."

When the United States joined the Allies, he says, "Whatever sentiment was allowed to enter into their calculations was in favor of France, not England."

WANTED MAN IS SHOT BY POLICE

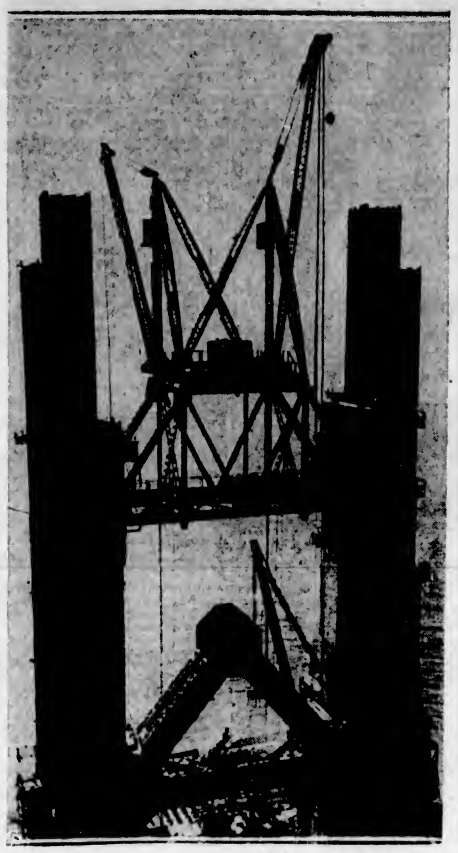
SASKATOON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Robert "Happy" Nicholson, wanted in Moose Jaw, was shot here, tonight, by Detective W. Lasko when he resisted arrest in a local cafe.

Nicholson was arrested on the street, taken into the cafe by Lasko, but started to struggle when Lasko phoned headquarters. During the fight the gun is stated to have exploded. Nicholson is in hospital with a bullet in his chest. His condition is serious.

King of Siam to Sail for Europe

BANGKOK, Siam, Jan. 3 (AP).—King Prajadhipok and the queen decided today to sail for Europe, January 12, from Medan aboard the Sa Meonia. From Europe the royal couple will proceed to the United States, where the king will undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract from an eye.

Golden Gate Bridge Tower



—Central Press Photograph.

ALTHOUGH still lacking three years of completion, a vast amount of work already has been done on the $35,000,000 Golden Gate Bridge, linking San Francisco and Marin counties. Photograph shows the Marin Tower, rising 250 feet, which will support the north end of the 8,900-foot span. The tower will rise more than twice its present height.

Sir John Simon in Cordial Colloquy With Italian Duce

Nothing Yet Divulged of Armaments Discussion at Rome Continuing Today—Mussolini Said to Favor Reform of League of Nations on Lines of British Commonwealth

ROME, Jan. 3 (AP).—A revision of arms figures, calculated to strike a satisfactory balance among the armaments of the powers, rather than a wholesale slash previously favored by Italy, was said authoritatively, today, to have been suggested by Premier Benito Mussolini to Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary.

The two statesmen conferred for more than two hours this afternoon, seeking a way of solving the present Franco-German deadlock on disarmament, and exchanged ideas regarding the Italian Premier's demand for reform of the League of Nations.

MEET AGAIN TODAY

An official communique issued tonight said they had a "cordial colloquy" and will meet again tomorrow morning.

While in the absence of a more complete account, the exact nature of the talk could only be conjectured; in well-informed circles it was believed Il Duce has practically abandoned hope in the present situation of winning France over to a

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STATE TO HAVE LIQUOR STORES

Sale of Wine in Restaurants Planned in Washington Legislation

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3 (AP).—When the State assumes control of the liquor traffic in the near future, the citizenry of Washington will purchase its bottles from State operated retail stores.

This was assured late today, when the House put its stamp of approval on the provision for State stores as called for under the terms of the Steele Liquor Control Bill, which has already passed the Senate.

The members argued close to three hours over the question of whether the State should licence private dealers or operate the stores itself, and took the vote under a call of the House.

WINE IN RESTAURANTS

The most important amendment written into the Senate Bill was one liberalizing the sale of wine. Under the change, wine of 17 per cent alcoholic content by weight, or approximately 22 per cent by volume, could be sold by the glass in restaurants, hotels and clubs. A definition explaining fortified and unfortified wines was rewritten to limit all wines of 17 per cent by weight.

This was interpreted as meaning that the majority may defeat a later proposition to allow the sale by the glass of 22 per cent mixed drinks in restaurants, hotels and clubs.

KIDNAPPERS THREATEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Police disclosed, today, that Hugh Knowlton, member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, received a letter, threatening his children with kidnapping, unless $10,000 was paid.

Presidential Wishes Likely to Have Full Support of Congress

Roosevelt Avoids Specific Recommendations in Address to Joint Session—Says Currency Stabilization Long Way Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—In a joint session, the United States Congress today cleared the way for the reception of President Roosevelt's budget recommendations tomorrow, after which it will wade into the legislative duties of the session.

If the warm welcome given Mr. Roosevelt by the legislators when he appeared to read his annual message was any criterion, he will have as little trouble with this session as with the emergency gathering he called last Spring. In fact, Democratic leaders were confidently predicting that Congress would do what the President wanted it to do and go quietly home in May.

REPUBLICAN IS CRITICAL

Representative Bertram Snell, New York Republican, the minority leader, criticized the President for failing to take the people into his confidence by telling them "where we are going from here."

The House of Representatives ceased a few minutes after the President left. The Senate had already quit for the day.

The first piece of legislation that will be considered was whipped into shape, meanwhile, by the House ways and means committee. It approved the final draft of the liquor tax bill that is expected to yield more than $400,000,000, preparatory to probable House consideration tomorrow. The Senate plans to bring

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Coffee Exports Made Normal by Burning of Tons

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 3 (AP).—Outdoing their previous efforts, Brazilian coffee growers burned 918,065 tons of interior coffee in 1933 and brought to 1,716,000 tons the amount destroyed since July, 1931.

The Federal Coffee Department, in announcing the figures today, estimated stocks have been so reduced, normal exports can be shipped when the new crop is ready in July.

ATTACKED BY ACID FIEND

Miss E. McLaughlin May Lose Eyesight—Had Fleeting Glance of Assailant

As a result of dastardly and unprovoked attack, Miss E. McLaughlin, Admirals Road, Saanich, is fighting to preserve her eyesight. While walking along the unlighted road last night, a man overtook her and threw what is believed to have been a potent acid in her face.

She was proceeding along Admirals Road about 8 o'clock. The highway is unlighted and houses are few. Suddenly a man appeared. Miss McLaughlin obtained but a fleeting glance at him, and saw that he was wearing a heavy overcoat. Without warning, the man threw the contents of a bottle or vial across her face, and as she recoiled with a scream he turned and fled.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Miss McLaughlin made her way to the nearest house, and obtained aid. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. M. J. Keys was called to attend her. Later she was removed to her home. It may be several days before the full effect of the injury to her eyes will be ascertained.

Saanich, Esquimalt and city police are endeavoring to locate the acid-thrower.

WOULD ADD TO PARLIAMENTS

Adherents of Empire Movement Also in Favor of Renewed Migration

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—A plea for an Imperial Parliament to deal with Imperial affairs, with separate English, Welsh and Scottish Parliaments for domestic affairs similar to the Belfast and Dublin Parliaments, was put forward, today, at a meeting of adherents of the Empire movement.

The speaker was Colonel T. C. Moore, Conservative Member of Parliament for Ayr. He declared the Ottawa agreements had done a great deal, but much more must be done to link the Empire close.

URGES MIGRATION

Sir Frank Fox, another speaker, urged renewal of Empire migration, declaring that if the population of other Dominions was raised to the same density as that of New Zealand, 30,000,000 people could be settled in them.

John Webb, chairman, outlined objects of the movement, as establishment of a non-party system of executives from all parts of the Empire, to discuss problems, and ultimately to establish an Imperial Parliament, working in conjunction with existing legislatures.

ALPINE CLUB HUT RAZED BY FLAMES

Report Received Here Says Popular Gathering Place at Sooke Burned on New Year's

Advices have been received here that the Alpine Club hut, five miles beyond the head of the Sooke River Road, at Lake-of-the-Seven-Hills, was totally destroyed by fire, New Year's night.

The hut was the property of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada. It was valued at $3,000, and covered by insurance.

A party of ten members, led by President C. L. Harrison, spent the holiday week-end in the hut, and left late Monday afternoon, after having damped the fire.

Provincial Police were attracted to the scene of the blaze late that night. Mr. Harrison visited the scene Tuesday.

French Aviators Plan Long Flight

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP).—Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, holders of the world's long-distance non-stop flight record, announced tonight they plan a flight to South America at the end of the month, starting from Istres, in Southern France.

They hope to better their straight-line record of 5,653 1-2 miles established in a New York-Rayak (Syria) hop last August.

WAR THREAT LOOMS IN THREE DISTRICTS OF RESTLESS CHINA

Government Preparing Sea Attack on Revolutionaries in Province of Fukien—Remnants of Irregular Army Threaten Peiping and Japanese Making Air Bases in Northern China

British Engineer Robbed Outside Former Capital

(By the Associated Press)

THREATS of hostilities in three widely separated parts of China provoked new unrest, yesterday. In the south-eastern maritime Province of Fukien, the National Government, at Nanking, seeking to put down a rebellious junta, prepared for a sea attack, and dispatched troops against the insurgent forces.

Nationals of foreign governments were again warned to evacuate danger zones, but many were determined to remain at their stations.

ATTACKS ON PEIPING

Rebels also figured in attempts to penetrate Peiping. Remnants of General Liu Kuei-Tang's irregular army threatened Peiping but were repulsed by Government forces. In the path of the rebels' retreat was an American school at Tungchow.

Reliable Chinese reports said the Japanese, who last year conquered Jehol Province, were penetrating Chahar Province, due West of Jehol and in extreme Northern China, and were establishing air bases.

FEAR FOR SAFETY

PEIPING, Jan. 3 (AP).—Disquieting fear was felt today for the safety of students and teachers in an American school at Tungchow, which lay in the path of a pillaging rebel force as it retreated after an unsuccessful thrust at Peiping.

Consular officials here were concerned over the possible danger of the institution during the depredations of the insurgents' 2,000 ragged irregulars under General Liu Kuei-Tang.

Government forces repulsed the invaders from Chahar Province, but travel in this section was made dangerous and traffic into Peiping was disrupted as the outlaws terrorized the countryside. They robbed Cuthbert Shelly, engineer of the British Legation, just outside this former Chinese capital.

Japanese airplanes flew over Peiping, ready to attack Liu's men should they enter the North China demilitarized zone.

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Premier of Rumania Victim of Assassin

I. G. DUCA

Premier of Rumania and leader of the Liberal party in that country, who was assassinated in Sinaia as he was about to board a train after a conference with King Carol.

FRENCH PLANE ON OCEAN HOP

Flight Marks Entry Into Race With Germany to Operate Service

NATAL, Brazil, Jan. 3 (AP).—The twenty-three-ton flying boat Southern Cross, the French entry in the race with Germany to establish the first trans-Atlantic air mail line, linking Europe with South America by way of Africa, late tonight, was nearing Natal, at about 120 miles an hour.

The craft, making its first experimental trip, left Saint Louis, Senegal, at 3:53 p.m., G.M.T. (7:53 a.m., P.S.T.).

Reports from the plane indicated that Naval Commander Bonnot and the three members of his crew were enjoying an easy crossing and expected to land here after covering the 1,970 miles between Saint Louis and Natal in fifteen or sixteen hours.

DAILY SERVICE PLANNED

The four-motored hydroplane, capable of carrying nearly eleven tons of fuel, is expected to make several experimental crossings after its arrival. The French Government hopes to initiate within two months a daily service between Paris and Rio de Janeiro, with the South Atlantic flow non-stop.

German interests are completing hydroplane test flights over the South Atlantic, with a halt at the mother ship Westfalen, anchored in mid-ocean, and hope to begin regular air mail service in February.

The present French air mail service uses dispatch boats and takes nine days.

Religious Work of Gladstone Found

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—A Kyrie Eleison written by Gladstone has been discovered by chance at Hawarden in Wales. Described as of simple but beautiful character, it is being printer and published for use in the communion service.

DEATH TAKES MISS TOLMIE

Eldest Sister of Former Premier of Province Passes After Brief Illness

Death came last night to a member of one of the most distinguished families on the Pacific Coast, when Miss May Fraser Tolmie, eldest daughter of the late Dr. William F. Tolmie, pioneer physician, scientist, legislator and business man, passed away at her home, 1618 Richmond Road, after a brief illness.

Miss Tolmie was born in Victoria seventy-three years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Jane Work Tolmie and Miss Josette C. Tolmie, and three brothers, Roderick F., Harry W. and Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, former Premier of British Columbia.

An ardent worker in the cause of St. Luke's Church, she was a woman of broad sympathies and quiet, unostentatious benevolence. She will be long remembered for her devoted service to Red Cross circles during the war, and for her kindly regard for all in distress.

HELD B.C. BRITISH

Her life spanned a great measure of the history of British Columbia, with which her family has been so long identified. Her maternal grandfather, Hon. John Work, was one of the earliest of Western path-

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Link French And Finnish Spy Rings

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 3 (AP).—Finnish authorities claimed further evidence today to indicate a spy ring charged with three fatal poisonings at Lapua also has connections with an espionage case in Paris.

Police said they believed two leaders of the plot in this country had fled either to France or to Russia.

They were described as "Officer Stenij," a Russian, and another man, said to be a native of Germany.

Stenij, reported masquerading as a hotel porter, spent two years in France, authorities here declared. They are trying to link him with operations of what French police declared to be a spy network uncovered recently in Paris.

Reveals History of Celebrated Canvas Destroyed by Fire

International Interest Aroused by Loss of Famous Art Treasure—Taken From Belgium by Napoleon's Soldiers—Purchase Price Withheld

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—The celebrated canvas, "Angels' Choir," by Van Dyck, destroyed in the fire at the Gleeson residence, was purchased from C. S. Parsons, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, native Nova Scotian, by John Gleeson, well-known Ottawa business man, it was revealed tonight.

International interest has been aroused by the loss of the picture, one of the three paintings, each known as "Angels' Choir" or "Concert des Anges," attributed to the Flemish master.

FOUND IN ATTIC

Covered with dust, it was found, rolled up, in the attic of the old home at Greenbush, N.Y., of Dr. Christopher C. Yates, following his death at Parrsboro, N.S., on September 23, 1848, said Parsons. The canvas then became the property of his daughter, who married the former Canon King, of Parrsboro.

The picture was given by Mrs. King to a daughter, Mrs. Alexander Stewart Townshend, who died at Middleton, N.S., and was buried in Amherst. From his grandmother, Mrs. Townshend, he had received the painting, Parsons stated.

Back of the time the picture came into the possession of Dr. Yates, Gleeson gave its history as obtained by a representative whom he had sent to Europe for that purpose. The painting had been taken out of Belgium by soldiers of Napoleon and brought to Albany, N.Y., more than 100 years ago by a French doctor, and then came into the possession of the Yates family.

Both Parsons and Gleeson declined to give the sale price as between them. It was purchased by Gleeson seven or eight years ago.

GERMAN INQUIRIES

Even Germany was inquiring over the trans-Atlantic telephone last night about the destroyed painting, but Gleeson was too ill from the shock of yesterday's fire to answer. Tonight, he is somewhat improved, but still confined to the hospital.

BARBED FENCES HAVE NEW USE

Saskatchewan Farmers Bring Them Into Fifty-Mile Telephone Circuit

LACORDAIRE, Sask., Jan. 3 (CP).—The rude winds that blow over the prairie in this Southern Saskatchewan border district, have been harnessed to barbed wire fences and ten-year-old motor cars, to provide telephone, radio, electric light and transportation facilities for the resourceful farmer.

The farmers' fifty miles of telephone circuit is routed over barbed wire fences which fill the bill for everyday gossip and business calls and, in an emergency, can get connections with Government lines for calls to just about any place in the civilized world.

They took old radio headphones and batteries from old cars, and put barbed wire fences into use as a telephone line.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

At first, ten farmers were on the circuit. Now there are thirty along fifty miles of line.

A generator from an automobile was attached to a windmill contraption with a propeller. Wind does the other work. They have wind in this country, and batteries are always charged.

Some farmers have wired houses and barns, done away with old kerosene lamps, and say their individual outlay was only about $10.

And some families, without radio, get radio programmes over the barb wire phone line, with loudspeakers in their homes.

IMPRISONED DAYS BY BROKEN LEG

Prospector Cares for Self Nearly Three Weeks Before Help Happened Along

PRINCETON, B.C., Jan. 3 (CP).—Seventeen days' imprisonment alone in an isolated cabin, victim of a broken leg, failed to dampen the spirits of Guy Murphy, well-known British Columbia prospector. He has been brought to hospital here, and is reported doing well.

Prospecting on Kennedy Mountain, fifteen miles from Princeton, in snow-bound and little-traveled country, Murphy suffered a compound fracture of a leg. He tightly bound the limb, and managed to care for himself until the first person happened upon him seventeen days later.

Mining Aided Power Development in B.C. During Past Season

Developed Energy Harnessed in Province Placed in Excess of 750,000 Horsepower—Unlimited Reserves When Required

BRITISH Columbia closed the year 1933 with a slight, but steady, expansion of its hydro-electric development, caused mainly by the fresh demand for electric energy in its mining camps. As the year closed, a total of more than 750,000 horsepower had been developed in water powers, distributed among plants with an invested capital in the neighborhood of $100,000,000. These plants paid wages between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and had approximately 1,500 persons employed.

Year by year, since 1900, when 10,000 horsepower was the total output, of developed energy from watercourses within the Province, productive use of hydro-electric services has increased. Since 1920, total developed waterpower in the Province has more than doubled, the expansion being but little slackened by the past three years of quiet business times.

GROWTH STEADY

Total horsepower installed and in use in 1929 was 559,792; in 1930 it was 630,792; in 1931, 655,992; and in 1932, 713,792 horsepower. Subject to final check, the estimated output for 1933 is placed, in provincial circles, in excess of 750,000 horsepower.

Development of 1,050 horsepower in a plant near Nelson, on the Goat River; 1,000 horsepower additional at Pioneer Mine; 500 horsepower at Meridian; 1,200 horsepower at the Princess Royal mining property, on Princess Royal Island, and 400 horsepower at Wayside, were a few of the undertakings and extensions brought to completion during the year.

PLAN EXTENSIONS

The B.C. Power Corporation completed additional development at Bridge River to serve mining enterprises, while the West Kootenay Power & Light Company has an application in now for use of four hydro-electric plants on Kootenay River in appearances before the International Boundary Commission. Many small plants for mining purposes are also the subject of current plans being laid before the Provincial Government.

In addition, millions of horsepower of potential energy, distributed over a wide range of water courses in the province, await only commercial necessity for their development. As a prime factor of its industrial opportunities, British Columbia is well served with unlimited resources in water power.

PRESIDENTIAL WISHES LIKELY TO HAVE FULL SUPPORT OF CONGRESS

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this bill up immediately for House action.

RECIPROCAL TREATIES

Close behind the revenue measure is to come a liquor control measure for the District of Columbia. Then the Senate may take up the proposal to give Mr. Roosevelt power to negotiate reciprocal tariff treaties with other nations without Senate ratification.

Undaunted by reports of Presidential disfavor, members of the silver bloc today planned steps which they hoped would bring early action on the measure by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat, for free coinage of silver at a fixed ratio with gold.

A threat by Senator Huey Long, Democrat from Louisiana, to hold up the nomination of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as Secretary of the Treasury, failed to worry Senate Democratic leaders, who are determined to obtain quick confirmation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In a vigorously worded, personally delivered message, President Roosevelt pointed an enthusiastic United States Congress toward his conception of a permanent recovery on a new basis.

The President thrust deeply toward some of the recently disclosed practices of big business in the banking and speculative fields.

He told the joint session of Congress the United States is "definitely in the process of recovery," and proposed a permanency of the principles of his monetary, agriculture and industrial policies.

For new fields or immediate effort, he asked "stringent preventive or regulatory measures" in business affairs, and a governmental and public war against organized crime.

GENERAL IN SCOPE

The Presidential message, delivered amid frequent applause and received with cheers, was general in scope and bore no specific legislative recommendations.

The President left no doubt that he wanted the emergency recovery programme continued, with necessary modifications, and announced he would renew direct Federal relief pending the restoration of private employment.

Briefly discussing his managed currency policy, Mr. Roosevelt said it had the purpose of strengthening the financial structure, "and of arriving eventually at a medium of exchange which will have, over the years, less variable purchasing and debt-paying power for our people."

CURRENCY STABILIZATION

Internal difficulties of some foreign nations, he added, made the question of stabilization of currencies in the foreign exchange on a permanent and world-wide basis a long way off.

The President was not so enthusiastic about the situation in world affairs, but said he regarded the recent Pan-American conference at Montevideo "an outstanding success."

He asserted that fear of war in other parts of the world was preventing progress in peace or trade agreements, but reiterated willingness of the United States Government to co-operate for reduction of armaments and lowering of tariffs. He added that the United States "cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe."

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		EAGLE BRAND LOBSTER, large tins	24c

Who's Afraid of Big Bad Cats? Ask Hounds

—Photograph by Associated Screen News.

THESE two dogs were not afraid to tackle the ten-foot cougar, as the bandages which Dr. Harry Keown has just adjusted in his veterinary hospital attest. Moreover, the dogs think that the wounds were worth the effort, for they have the skin of the cougar between them. The big beast fell to the rifles of C. Behnsen and James Burdes, near Shawnigan Lake, last Friday, after a fight in which the two dogs shown above and two others were all marked by the claws of the big wild beast. Usually, cougar take to the nearest tree and stay there when dogs get after them, but this one jumped down from his perch and carried the fight to the hounds.

SAYS GOOD LOAF IS WORK OF ART

Wizard Baker of England Visiting America—Has Six Thousand Medals to Show for Skill

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP).—The "wizard baker of England," J. N. Mackman, tonight toyed fondly with one of the 6,000 medals he has won, and announced a good loaf of bread is like a work of art—a thing of personality.

The machine age is all right in its place, he said, but the making of a loaf of bread still requires a personal touch, especially in the kneading, "so it will become imbued with the personality of its creator." He is, since his arrival, the man who taught the Greeks to put currants in their bread, and thereby became a Chevalier of the Order of Phoenix. He has tasted American bread, and found it "very good," although entirely different from the English product.

BREAD NOT SO SWEET

"Our bread is not so sweet," he explained. "Over here you use sugar, milk and fat in proportions that we do not. Our bread has more of a saline flavor."

Mackman, who began in his uncle's bakeshop at Hull, England, as a lad of fifteen, won his first competition in 1909, and has been winning cups and medals pretty consistently ever since.

"It's a gift," he said. "I inherited some talent, and the rest is perseverance, hard work and devotion to detail. That's the secret of craftsmanship—paying attention to small details."

DEATH TAKES MISS TOLMIE

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finders. He was one of the little band of Hudson's Bay explorers who located the site for Fort Langley, the establishment of which in 1827, three years after his visit to the Fraser River, was largely responsible for holding the territory now compromising the province under the British flag. For many years Hon. John Work represented the great trading company on the Northern coast, with headquarters at Fort Simpson. Later, he removed to Fort Victoria, and became chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company and a member of the Council of Vancouver's Island, where he took a prominent part in shaping the destiny of the Island and of British Columbia.

NOTABLE RECORD

The centenary of the ascent of Mount Baker by Dr. William F. Tolmie was celebrated in Washington last year. As a young physician, Dr. William Fraser Tolmie came to Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River, then the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Company. He it was who established stock raising in the Northwest. He was responsible, while at Fort McLaughlin, for the discovery of the first coal fields located and operated in British Columbia, near Fort Rupert, which was later erected to protect the miners, as well as to serve as a trading post.

After the definition of the international boundary line, Dr. Tolmie remained at Fort Nisqually, in Washington, for some time, looking after the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company there. Later he removed to Fort Victoria. Here, despite increased responsibilities in the service of the company, which brought him a chief factorship and a place on the board of management, he did inestimable service in scientific fields, and especially in the realms of botany and ethnology. He was one of the founders of the colonial educational system, and was prominent in public life, being a member of the Legislative Assembly that inaugurated Confederation.

BROTHER'S RECORD

The fine record in public life of Miss Tolmie's brother, Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, as Federal Minister of Agriculture and as Premier of British Columbia, is well known.

Her father's home at Cloverdale was, during her girlhood, the centre of public and social activities, and she grew up in an atmosphere closely identified with the historical developments of the province.

Her passing will be genuinely mourned by a large circle of friends, and sympathy will be extended to her sorrowing relatives.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN CORDIAL COLLOQUY WITH ITALIAN DUCE

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thesis of an immediate and radical cut in arms.

Sir John, who previously discussed like matters in Paris, declined to discuss his conference with Mussolini upon returning to the British Embassy after the long talk at Venezia Palace. Tonight, Sir John was the guest of Mussolini at an official banquet.

SUGGESTED REFORM

Regarding the suggested reform of the League, it was considered certain that the Italian Premier in outlining his views to Sir John, insisted that the Geneva institution should be divorced from the Versailles Treaty, which, he maintains, was drafted in a spirit of vengeance.

Mussolini also was believed to have suggested depriving the League of its power to invoke military sanctions, and the setting up of higher hierarchy of the Big Powers within it along the lines of the four-power European peace pact signed last Summer by Germany, Italy, Great Britain and France.

SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE

ROME, Jan. 3 (CP).—One of the subjects discussed by Sir John Simon and Premier Mussolini today was the reform of the League of Nations. Mussolini, it is understood, explained his ideas.

A significant article on the subject appears in tonight's Lavoro, Fascist newspaper, which says: "In general, the lines of reform of the League of Nations should be along the principle, which today regulates the British Commonwealth of Nations. Nations forming part of the British Commonwealth are in no way deprived of their rights. It is recognition of the value of natural forces which permits the British Commonwealth to maintain its unity, and the same thing should happen for the League.

"Moreover, it should be remembered that proposals for the constitution of the League presented in Paris, in 1919, by distinguished British statesmen, notably General Smuts, were only proposals for the application on a larger scale of principles which are the basis of the British Commonwealth."

TRUCKS BUSY ON BARKERVILLE ROAD

QUESNEL, B.C., Jan. 3. (CP).—There was a decided improvement in the weather here today. The thermometer showed 20 above zero, against 20 below, Tuesday morning. Rain was falling at Barkerville yesterday afternoon. The Quesnel-Barkerville road is in good condition, and a fleet of trucks is busy almost day and night, hauling accumulated freight.

SIR J. B. DOUGHERTY DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Sir James Brown Dougherty, eighty-nine, formerly prominent in Irish affairs, died [illegible] at his home in a [illegible]

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MANY POSTS UNCONTESTED

Few Names Placed in Nomination for Labor Council 1934 Executive

Nominations for the 1934 executive of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council proved few and far between at the nomination meeting, held last night, and unless more names are added when nominations are reopened at the general election meeting, on January 17, most of the new executive will gain their posts by acclamation.

Of these the two positions which are almost certain to be filled by their present holders are those of secretary and treasurer. Neither James Wilson, secretary, nor R. W. Nunns, treasurer, was opposed in nomination, and it is highly unlikely either will be.

President Harry Owen refused to allow his name to appear in nomination again for the post of president, and so far the only name in is that of R. D. Lemmax.

Others placed in nomination, last night, were: For vice-president, W. Campbell and A. H. Lester; sergeant-at-arms, Delegate Madison; committee chairmen, organization, J. Casey; press, William H. Youhill; legislative, Charles Chivers, and hall, James Manson and F. Oliver.

WAR THREAT LOOMS IN THREE DISTRICTS OF RESTLESS CHINA

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Meanwhile, a continuing Japanese penetration of Chahar Province, in Northern China, with a view to obtaining a firm hold on lower Mongolia, was reported in reliable Chinese dispatches.

After occupying Hsifenchai city last month, despite Japanese denials of such a drive, Nipponese forces were said in the reports to have completed modern aerodromes in nearby Malanyu and Hataying.

Nine Japanese army planes arrived at Malanyu and twenty-four at Hataying, December 31. The Japanese were reported building a highway linking Hataying and Yenching with the enforced assistance of Chinese farmers.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (AP).—British authorities early today ordered all English missionaries in Fukien Province, numbering about 150 to proceed to Amoy for refuge during fighting between the Nationalist Government and rebel forces of the Province.

More than 200 American missionaries in North Fukien have taken refuge in Foochow but many more remain in inland stations despite consular warnings to evacuate.

Meanwhile, Chinese reports said sharp fighting between rebels and National Government forces have broken out along the Chekiang-Fukien border.

Both Amoy and Foochow were quiet, the reports said.

AN ASSASSINATION CORPS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (AP).—Chinese newspapers, today, featured a report that Communists in Kiangsi Province had formed an "assassination corps" for the purpose of killing off the leaders of the Nationalist Government.

Advices from Nanchang said the Reds in Kiangsi were increasing their pressure against the city as part of the Fukien campaign against Nanking. The Communists hope thereby to hinder the Nationalist Government's campaign in South Chekiang Province.

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Troops Sent To Reinforce Cuban Guard

HAVANA, Jan. 3 (AP). — Colonel Fulgenio Batista, commander of Cuba's armed forces, sent reinforcements into Oriente Province today, but army officials were silent on the purpose of the expedition.

One hundred and twenty-nine soldiers entrained at Havana this morning.

A detachment of insurgents was reported active around the town of Jiguani, about fifty miles west of Santiago.

The capital was quiet.

MAYOR TAYLOR OPPOSES PLAN

Says Thornton Park No Place to Build Proposed City Hall

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Criticism of Thornton Park as a proposed site for a city hall; proposal that the matter of granting a central heating franchise be done without further submission to the electorate; support of the Ladner bridge project and advocacy of a Peace River outlet, were features of the inaugural address, today, of Mayor Louis D. Taylor to the new City Council.

There was only one change in the council, Thomas Wilkinson replacing F. N. Fraser as alderman from Ward Twelve.

EXPLAINS HIS STAND

Mayor Taylor opposed Thornton Park as a city hall site, he said, because it was in a section distinctly industrial. He believed there should be no further plebiscites on a proposed site, as all opinions so far expressed had been sectional. Only a minority vote had been given to the Thornton Park site in December. He believed the selection should rest with the council, which was elected for that purpose.

He pleaded for support for projects which would create employment, and asked the council to see that no delay was made in starting work on the First Narrows bridge.

BUDGET BALANCE

On the financial aspect of the city's administration, Mayor Taylor remarked that the budget had been balanced without an increase in the tax rate.

"As far as I am aware," he added, "Vancouver is the only large city in Canada which pays its relief costs out of revenue, and, at the same time, lives within its income."

THREE MEN BEAT AND ROB GROCER

Vancouver Shopkeeper Finds Gun Jabbed in Back When About to Fill Order

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP). — Three bandits obtained $16 in cash and a cheque for $12 when they held up J. Darling, grocer, in his store on Main Street today.

The men entered the store, and one of them told Darling they wanted a sack of potatoes. As Darling stooped over to pull out the sack, one of the men jabbed a gun in his back. The grocer was then forced into a room at the rear of the store and searched.

After the men had obtained the loot, Darling started to fight. They battered him considerably and then ran. On the street they boarded an auto and were driven off by a fourth man who had waited at the wheel. Consid[illegible] time elapsed [illegible] reported to

Mrs. Ann Bowater Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ann Bowater, wife of Cornelius Bowater, Cedar district, died at the family residence at the age of seventy-eight years. Born in Staffordshire, England, she came to Canada in 1889 and lived for a time in East Wellington.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Williamson Gold, and one son, Cecil Thomas, and one brother, Samuel Bigby, all of Cedar district.

The funeral services will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Jenkins Chapel. Rev. E. B. Eyton Spurling will officiate. Interment will be made in Nanaimo cemetery.

LABOR COUNCIL SUPPORTS CITY

Resolution Passed Favoring Any Attempt to Increase Efficiency of CFCT

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will give its undivided support to any efforts made by the City Council in its attempt to have the local radio station raised in efficiency so that it may be recognized, it was decided at the first meeting of the new year, held by that body last night.

The resolution, introduced by Delegate Stanley Peele, maintained that if station CFCT were to be brought up to the required standard of efficiency and brought under the control of the Canadian Radio Commission, it would mean a great deal to the city of Victoria in the way of employment. From this angle alone, the delegate considered that the Trades and Labor Council should do everything in its power to assist the City Council's efforts.

Delegate R. T. Williams, while supporting the resolution, warned the delegates that any attempts on the part of anyone to endeavor to raise the standard of efficiency of the local station, or to have it included in the C.R.C. chain, would immediately find Vancouver acting as a stumbling block for their plans. The Mainland city, he said, would put up a very determined opposition to anything that would benefit Victoria.

IMPLICATED IN LINDBERGH CASE

Minnesota Attorney Believes Verne Sankey, Now Sought by Police, Connected With Murder

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3 (CP).—New evidence which, he said, caused him to believe Verne Sankey, former Canadian railroader, now sought as an alleged kidnapper, not only might have been implicated in the murderous abduction of the Lindbergh baby, but also contemplated kidnapping two sports celebrities, was disclosed today by County Attorney M. F. Kinkead.

The evidence, the prosecutor said, was discovered in Sankey's ranch home at Gann Valley, S.D. Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey are the sport figures Kinkead believes Sankey sought to capture and hold for ransom.

UNDER INDICTMENT

Sankey is under indictment here for the abduction of Haskell Bohn, and also is wanted in Denver for the $60,000 ransom abduction of Charles Boettcher II.

Kinkead, some time ago, asserted a comparison of ransom notes in the Lindbergh, Boettcher and Bohn kidnappings showed they might all have been written by the same person.

Justice department officials, at Washington, admitted they wished to question Sankey in the Boettcher case, but refused either to confirm or deny his possible connection with the Lindbergh case.

AWAIT DECISION FROM OTTAWA

Board Fails to Break Deadlock in B.C.E.R. Wage Dispute

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Failure of the conciliation board to reach a compromise in the wage dispute between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and its union employees, announced on Tuesday night at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, was confirmed today by Dr. Lyle Telford, representative of the men on the conciliation board.

Dr. Telford stated that after repeated meetings, at which no agreement could be reached, he withdrew from further effort and compiled his own minority report, which was forwarded to Ottawa on Saturday.

"The whole matter is now awaiting decision from Ottawa, and, of course, there is nothing further I can say," Dr. Telford said.

John Price, a delegate from the Street Railway Men's Union, of which he is a member, made the announcement to the Trades and Labor Council.

NO PROGRESS

There was no progress to report regarding their wage dispute with the company, Mr. Price said. The whole matter was now up to Ottawa. The men's representative had found it impossible to reach any understanding with the other members of the conciliation board that did not involve a wage cut, and had therefore withdrawn from further attempt.

Another delegate from the Street Railway Men's Union stated briefly that the men were 100 per cent solid in their determination to resist any wage reduction, and that it would be refused under any circumstances.

Other members of the conciliation board are Judge J. N. Ellis, chairman, and A. G. McCandless, representing the company.

WAIT FOR FINDING

Union officials state that there will be no further action until the finding of the conciliation board is made public from Ottawa.

It will then be the duty of the advisory board to decide whether there is to be a strike, which presumably would affect all lines of the B.C. Electric, including North Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. M. H. Hare Is Reported Missing Since Saturday

Report was made to city police by J. Hare, of 312 Mary Street, last night, that his wife, Mrs. Matilda H. Hare, has been missing since Saturday night. Mrs. Hare had been ill some days previous to her disappearance, according to Mr. Hare.

She is described as being thirty-five years of age, five feet four inches high, brown eyes, with fair hair. It is believed she is wearing either a short leather coat or a dark overcoat, with a brown fur collar.

MONKEY EATING TOO NEAR CANNIBALISM

CANTON, China, Jan. 3 (AP).—Monkey meat—a dish well known among South China epicures—will no longer be served in restaurants under the authority of the Canton Government.

An official proclamation, issued today, said monkeys "possess many of the traits of man, including intelligence. Therefore, they should be protected."

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Isabelle Morry, wife of Thomas G. Morry, will be held this afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. S. Ryall officiating. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Churchyard.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Walter Leek was re-elected president of the Vancouver Exhibition Association for the eighth successive year by 1934 directors, at a special meeting, today.

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Quebec Boy Not Daunted In Sports by Handicap

Loss of Leg Fails to Keep Youth Out of All the Games in Which His Chums Take Part in Summer or Winter

QUEBEC, Jan. 3 (CP).—Seven years ago a little lad named Jean Yves Goseelin was the victim of an accident while skating which resulted in a surgical operation and amputation of his right leg near the thigh. At that time it was a cruel blow to the child's parents, but today with Jean Yves fourten years of age, much of their anguish has been removed. The youngster, despite his handicap, has adapted himself to all the amusements of his playmates, and in fact is looked upon as a local prodigy. The fourteen-year-old boy has been termed an athletic marvel, as, with his one leg, he can skate, ski, play hockey, baseball, tennis, swim and ride a bicycle, and is ever the centre of admiring crowds wherever he does his stunts.

A skier of no mean ability, he takes the jumps with the most agile of his chums. Out on the hills on the plains of Abraham, with a ski strapped on his left leg and a pair of crutches for his poles, he swoops down the steepest inclines, leaps through space from the most hazardous jumps and rounds the sharpest curves without a spill, while other lads, pleased with both limbs, more often than not lose equilibrium and pitch into the snowbanks.

HOCKEY ON ONE SKATE

Interesting, too, it is, to watch the ruddy French-Canadian lad play hockey on one skate. Participating in the ice game he takes a position on the defence and while he lacks a "punch" with his body, is a left stickhandler and puts to good use a hook and poke check. He is also a keen sledder and tobogganer.

Similarly active is Jean Yves Gosselin when Summer rolls around for he enters into field sports with the same zest and ability with which he takes to snow games. Donning a catcher's mitt he plays snappily behind the bat at baseball and wields a tricky racquet on the tennis court.

IS GOOD SWIMMER

Nor is he backwood at aquatics. In the water he performs mostly all the feats of the other boys, dives neatly and swims remarkably well with his one leg.

He can ride a "bike," but is no speed demon. The wheel he uses merely to "go places" and exhibits an uncanniness for dodging in and out of traffic.

Young Gosselin, a lover of the outdoors, is well developed for his age. He is a bright pupil in school and ranks among the leaders in his grade.

Five Men Killed In Boiler Blast

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Jan. 3 (AP).—Five men were killed and twelve others injured, four critically, when a frozen boiler exploded, yesterday, at a grist mill on the middle fork of Elk Fork Creek, in an isolated section, fifteen miles south of here.

A PAINFUL REMINDER

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Jan. 3 (CP).—Frank Tabinowski celebrated the arrival of the New Year by firing his double-barrelled shotgun. One charge went harmlessly into the air. The second blew the big toe off his right foot. "I forgot about the other barrel," he told police.

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HAVE TO SEEK NEW CHANNELS

Rum Smugglers Likely to Turn Activities Towards Eastern Coast

HALIFAX, Jan. 3 (CP). — The lengthening shadow of a ribald reddish-black question mark lies along the swell of Eastern Canada's coastal waters.

Demerara rum is reddish black in color. It is the origin of the "yo ho ho" in Stevenson's song about the dead man's chest. And the question scores of seamen are asking themselves is what to do now United States customers are drinking liquor so cheap and so legal that smuggling seems doomed.

TEMPTING SEABOARD

One answer lies in the possibility the liquor-running thrust will be turned in on Canada herself in real earnest, on the 4,000 miles of indented seaboard surrounding the Maritime Provinces, and on the Province of Quebec. Always there has been some smuggling along the Eastern Coast, but nothing to approach what Royal Canadian Mounted Police found when they claimed to have broken up a $1,500,000 ring just a few weeks ago.

By reason of its cheapness, its local popularity and its potency, Demerara rum would be the logical choice for operations. It is already established as monarch of bottled goods in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Its cost at origin is low compared with that of more effeminate drinks, even its mild-mannered cousins, Jamaica and Barbados.

TASTE UNEDUCATED

It is doubtful whether the United States could ever be made rum-conscious or Demerara-minded. Nobody tried any educational methods when there was money in adding water to rye.

But down East a market already exists, established in prohibition days, and since then revived by bootleggers cutting prices on the provincial sales system in this commodity. They can compete in Demerara because of the high duty it must pay to get into legal channels.

A legend exists, founded on fact or not, that smuggled rum, besides being cheaper, is better in quality than the legal goods. Court record alludes to this. In Truro, the R.C.M.P. constable based his contention that a quantity of seized liquor was illicit because—he told the magistrate—"it smelled too good to be commission stuff."

And in small quantities at least, Demerara is penetrating into Ontario and the West.

A PERTINENT QUESTION

So that, if smuggling is to continue, indications point to Canada and to rum. Question of ownership of the present smuggling fleet, of course, is pertinent. Present principals may not want to risk going into the enlargement of an experiment involving hostile contact with the R.C.M.P.

They may be willing to sell out cheaply to the hardy seamen who have manned their boats for the past fifteen years.

Possibly the seamen will take the sleek grey cruisers and go freighting lobsters.

On the other hand, people all over Canada, next New Year's Day, may be drinking small quantities of water—breathlessly—for the purpose of retaining the tops of their heads.

MINING OUTLOOK SPECIALLY BRIGHT

Advance in Gold Prices Extremely Beneficial to Canadian Industry Reports Show

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP). — Particular emphasis is given to the mining industry in a review of Canadian business development during the past year, published in The Mail and Empire today.

According to statements from Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario; Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Minister of Mines for Manitoba, and Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, the advance in gold prices has been extremely beneficial to the Canadian mining industry.

Practically all lines of Canadian mining were showing advances at the year-end, though earlier in the year there were declines in the base metals. British Columbia reported gold output more than double the figure for 1929, while all three mining ministers reported so many new mines in prospect, they felt justified in estimating this year's output of gold would far exceed 1933.

Jackson Dodds, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, in another article, declares it can be said, "quite definitely," that the general business outlook at the beginning of the year is much brighter than was the caste at the opening of the year 1933.

RACOON LED WAY TO GOLD

Search for Missing Animal Resulted in Finding Ore in Quebec

ROUYN, Que., Jan. 3 (CP).—The famous fox of Cobalt and the dying deer of the South Africa veldt, were rivaled today as mineral prospectors by a Canadian raccoon, according to D. C. Clements.

The gold property now under development some twenty miles east of here was discovered by Clements after he investigated the disappearance of the raccoon. Probing the hole where the animal sought refuge he discovered the lead that led to the staking of the property now being developed.

DISCOVERY OF SILVER

Clements' find was less spectacular than the famous Cobalt silver discovery which, legend has it, was made when an irate blacksmith hurled his hammer at a fox and missed. The hammer hit the rock and uncovered the rich silver vein.

The famous Rand property in South Africa is also placed among freak discoveries. According to old-timers there, a hunter brought down a deer with a rifle shot and its death-kicks uncovered gold.

Seven Hurt When Wall Collapses

WALNUT COVE, N.C., Jan. 3 (AP).—Seven men were injured, one seriously, when a thirty-foot wall of a blazing wholesale grocery company, fell on firemen and relief camp boys, who were fighting the fire here yesterday.

RAILWAY TRUSTEES SWORN INTO OFFICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Chairman C. P. Fullerton, with F. K. Morrow, Toronto, and J. Edouard Labelle, Montreal, the new board of trustees for the Canadian National Railways, were formally sworn into office, yesterday, in the presence of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals. The oath of office was taken before E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council.

Bombs in Cuba Kill Old Woman

HAVANA, Jan. 3 (AP). — Three large bombs were exploded in Camaguey, last night, killing Mariu Betancourt, an aged woman; wounding a man, and causing considerable property damage.

The bombings were regarded as a continuation of the terrorist activities of individuals opposing the Government.

TIMES NOT SO TOUGH AT TRAIL

Pay Men on Relief Highest Wages and Turkeys for Christmas

TRAIL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Depression? Trail had one, and got more done in the way of parks improvement and other public works than in years; paid the men on the city relief payroll more than any other city in British Columbia; gave each man on the payroll Christmas turkeys, and kept every man on relief working.

Since the start of the "tough times"—they were later arriving here than elsewhere—the city of Trail has insisted upon the unemployed working for wages, and has refused to hand out a dole.

GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

With a little adroit work by the city finance committee and city officials, it has been possible, by using relief labor, to construct a reservoir which gives additional storage for water to serve the city for six months; to build a new wing to the Trail High School; to construct the first section of the Glover Road retaining wall; to start a new school to accommodate pupils of Annable school district, and to start construction of a concrete retaining wall along the bank of the Columbia River fronting the city.

The Trail-Tadanac Parks Board made Butler Park, the city's chief playground, into a place of beauty. Dead ends of streets were terraced and planted out, and the same work done on ugly bare banks.

NO MONEY BY-LAW

And this has been accomplished without issuing a money by-law. Work undertaken by the city public works department has been financed out of general revenue.

When the British Columbia Government set the scale upon which it would contribute to relief upon a one-third basis with the Federal Government and municipalities, the Trail City Council decided it was impossible for men and women to live here upon that scale. The maximum was $24.50 per month for a family. As a result the city has been paying, instead of one-third of the cost of relief labor, about 52 per cent.

Despite relief and increased social service costs, Trail has ended each year without a deficit. The margin has been small, but it has been there.

Will Represent Legion Branch at Ottawa Meeting

W. G. Stone, chairman of the Victoria and District Council of the Canadian Legion was elected as the official delegate from the Britannia Branch of the Legion at the general meeting of that body, on Tuesday night, to represent them at the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion to be held at Ottawa during the sitting of the House of Commons.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year also made at the meeting were as follows: President, H. Thompsett and D. G. Holmes; first vice-president, C. F. Dawson, (acclamation); second vice-president, N. G. Wilson, (acclamation); treasurer, D. Creston and J. Green; chairman, finance committee, E. H. Winn, (acclamation); by-laws, R. Knight, (acclamation); pensions, J. Neary, (acclamation); house, H. Darley and J. Primrose; membership, J. Petticrew, (acclamation); ways and means, P. C. Payne, (acclamation); sick, A. Martin and H. Clear; sergeant-at-arms, W. Duncan and L. Bradshaw; delegates to district council, Comrades Scott, Thompsett, Pearson, Partridge, Singer and Rodway.

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LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Sir Gervais Rentoul and Geoffrey Keith Rose were yesterday appointed London Metropolitan police magistrates in succession to the late Magistrate J. A. R. Cairns and the veteran Magistrate Frederick Mead, retired.

Appointment of Sir Gervais creates a fourth vacancy in the House of Commons, of which he was a Conservative member for Lowestoft, East Suffolk, since 1922. His father was a judge and Sir Gervais himself took silk in 1920.

The other Commons' vacancies were caused by elevation to the Peerage, in the New Year's honors list, of Sir Bertram Falle, Conservative, North Portsmouth; Sir Douglas Newton, Conservative, Cambridge, and by the death of D. M. Cowan, Liberal, member for the Scottish Universities.

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Bicycle Padlocks, chain style, 2 keys. Regular 50c. Extra special at ..... 15¢

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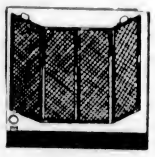

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42 Pieces. Regular $7.95. Sale Price $6.00
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TEAPOTS
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Circulating Heater—Fawcett Wood-Burning Circulating Heater. Regular $23.50. Sale Price, $17.50
Franklin Heater, Findlay make. All-enamel finish. Regular price $77.00. Sale Price $42.00
Franklin Heater, same as above, in plain, oxodized finish. Regular $60.00. Sale Price $34.00

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Thursday, January 4, 1934

TITLES

A radical element which from time to time makes such a noise in politics is particularly and stridently vocal at the moment on account of the decision of Premier Bennett with regard to titles. There are a few noteworthy features in the news items and editorial comments upon this topic. One feature is that no attempt has been made to controvert Mr. Bennett's statement of the case on constitutional grounds. Neither Mr. Woodsworth himself, the high priest of Canadian Socialism, nor any of the professorial brain trust which constitutes the Socialistic sanhedrin, has had the courage to suggest that a resolution passed by one of the Houses of Parliament possesses the force of law or that any resolution so passed can bind future Parliaments.

Mr. Woodsworth, an ardent and outspoken pacifist, has no objection to such titles as V.C. or M.C. or D.C.M. or M.M., won upon the stricken fields of war, but he is offended if anyone who has distinguished himself in such peaceful pursuits as education or science or invention or literature or medicine or social service should be made a knight, a baronet, or a peer. Curiously enough, such titles as bachelor of arts, doctor of divinity, King's counsel, or registered nurse do not disturb him in the least. Nor is there any objection to the letters M.P., which Mr. Woodsworth now possesses, nor to the P.C., which he hopes one day to possess and enjoy. What fills him with bitterest indignation, however, is the idea that anyone who has achieved success in industry or commerce should become a K.C.M.G., Mr. Woodsworth's reasoning processes are of a quite unusual character and quality. On the theory, no doubt, that merit can be more accurately determined in prosperous times than in hard times, he sees in the present economic depression an added reason why merit should not receive public recognition.

Any agitation, any disintegrating policy, any opinion that has a tendency to discourage individual initiative, to disparage and even discredit personal achievement, is eagerly taken up by these uncompromising radicals. Envy, said by an American poet to be the distinguishing vice of republics, smoulders in the breasts of men everywhere who are unpleasantly conscious of inferiority in themselves and of superiority in others. One of the baffling problems of moral philosophy is to explain the fact that social reformers, as such, are so often unwilling to admit the possibility of an unselfish public spirit or meritorious action by their fellows. The root-and-branch reformers exhaust the vocabulary of hatred and detestation in denouncing and damning certain policies and politicians. Very well; but is there nothing praiseworthy anywhere? How does it come about that the radical social reformer is so frequently handicapped by the burden of a sour and ungracious disposition? There is no necessary connection between the desire for human betterment and a chronic bad humor. On the contrary it would be natural to expect and to find in the social reformer an invincible belief in human virtue and a willingness to recognize and acknowledge the same. It has been said of the true poet, and the words apply equally to the true reformer, that his glorious thoughts are like the revelations of a dream:

But with them came
No envy of another's fame;
He did not find his sleep less sweet
For music in a neighboring street,
Nor rustling hear in every breeze
The laurels of Militiades.

BANKING IN U.S.A.

Such a confusion of experiments, economic and financial, are in process in the United States that one more or less only arouses a perfunctory interest. There has just gone into effect in that country a somewhat radical change in banking, an outcome of the financial debacle of nearly a year ago. Hereafter all Class A banks in the country will mutually guarantee each other's deposits, that is to say, individual deposits up to $2,500. There are 6,000 members of the Federal Reserve system that automatically become members of this pool. Some 7,700 State banks have applied for membership. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has purchased, with Government money, preferred stock of banks to the tune of $650,000,000.

The explanation of the banking panic of last March is generally put down to uncertainty about the safety of money and hoarding. It is felt that the pool guarantee system will stop hoarding and bring vast sums into circulation that are now hidden in "stockings." In other words, the expectation is that there will be a great increase in bank credit, in fact a credit boom. There are many of the bankers opposed to the new adventure, especially those connected with strong banks which are quite able to stand on their own feet. They resent having to bolster up the weaker banks and believe that the Rooseveltian plan will remove the incentive to cautious and conservative banking. The fact that the Government should be investing such large sums in the American banks indicates that a policy of nationalization is in the air.

AN "ALL-IRELAND REPUBLIC"

The idea persists that the Irish Free State is on the eve of another election to be precipitated on the issue of Republic versus Commonwealth. It was to raise such an issue on behalf of his own political views that Mr. de Valera recently asked for a declaration of British policy in the event of a Republic being declared. Mr. J. H. Thomas, as spokesman for the British Government, refused to enter into a hypothetical discussion, so that when Mr. de Valera goes to the country or holds a plebiscite on the subject he cannot quote the British attitude for propaganda purposes. What the Irish Free State president proposes in an election appeal is that he should be given authority to declare an all-Ireland republic, a de jure Republic for the entire country, including Ulster, and a de facto republic for the Free State. He is confident of an overwhelming majority for this course.

The idea of an all-Ireland Republic will engender even unhappier relations than now exist between the Free State and Ulster. The suggestion has been met by an emphatic declaration from Ulster that it will have nothing to do with the Free State. An election in the Free State alone on the issue of an all-Ireland Republic would be in the nature of a farce. There would be an attempt to obtain a popular declaration on an issue in which upwards of a million of the people involved would not be able to go to the polls.

LOVE OF TALKING

It is to be wondered at why those with the most unlovely voices appear to like to hear themselves talk the most. A man who is seemingly honest on the subject said recently that as a bird loves to sing so he loves to talk. Talking is probably the easiest pleasure there is, pleasure for the individual concerned who is not at all worried about the pain that may be caused to others. Talk is cheap, most of it very, very cheap. There are so few who speak with any authority but so many who air their views no matter what the substratum of knowledge. There is obviously, however, a charm in talk for the talker, but it is worthy of thought that whoever knows most and therefore should be best worth listening to finds but few conversationalists to hobnob with, and so with knowledge there goes a good deal of silence. It is often where there is the greatest superficiality in learning or experience that there is the most talk.

A persistent talker is recognized as a bore, especially when the individual deals with the subject best known, namely himself or herself. It is the desire of everyone to achieve popularity in some way or other; it is rarely achieved through the medium of verbosity. The prolix haranguer is a public pest and a private nuisance. He can always find listeners who are such because by nature civil or good-natured. So long as they exist they will suffer from the vocal impact of those who insist on making 99 per cent of the "conversation" with them. There is too much voluntary listening for it encourages those who love talking, and who think, in consequence, that they are interesting, when, as a matter of fact, they are setting every mental fibre of the listener on edge.

In these days when the discussion of noise and its effect upon the age is a live topic it is unfortunate that something cannot be done to suppress talkers. Science says that pneumatic drills do no harm to those who operate them, but that they are harmful to the sick and the dangerously ill. No one attempts to compute the harm that is done to the mental make-up of listeners by the permanent infliction of the noise made by unlovely talk and unlovely talkers. If men and women must talk in and out of season, and if they do so as the birds do for a relief to their feelings, then they might well remember that there are times when the birds do not sing. What a pity it is that inveterate talkers never seem to moult a feather.

IMMORTAL CHILD

("I hope you will be a child still when I see you next."—In a letter from Lewis Carroll.)

That was his his wish. How many years ago
Were the words written? Into what small hand
Fell that enchanted letter? Did she know,
As Alice did, the way to Wonderland?
Some clocks run backward, whether we accept
The shadow on the dial, the years that pass;
And time will never touch us once we've stepped
Across his threshold, through the Looking-Glass.

I like to think he found her still the same,
And that she read between his twinkling lines
More than pretending, more than just a game.
Undimmed by any doubt of ours, there shines
A light that child has given us to hold,
When darkness gathers and the story's told.

—Leslie Nelson Jennings, in The New York Sun.

Do not quarrel with genius. We have none ourselves, and yet are so constituted that we cannot live without it.—Augustine Birrell.

She sits tormenting every guest,
Nor gives her tongue one moment's rest.
—Swift.

It is much easier to be critical than correct.—Disraeli.

No great genius is without an admixture of madness.—Aristotle.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 3, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province, and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope.

Milder weather is spreading into the Prairie Provinces.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.14	46	48
Nanaimo	--	--	45	51
Vancouver	--	.01	48	56
Kamloops	--	--	22	34
Prince George	--	--	0	16
Estevan Point	--	.02	46	48
Prince Rupert	--	.28	40	40
Atlin	--	--	24b	10b
Dawson	--	--	60b	46b
Seattle	--	.02	52	54
Portland	--	.46	54	56
San Francisco	--	--	52	60
Spokane	--	.06	44	48
Los Angeles	--	--	50	72
Penticton	--	.05	37	--
Vernon	1.2	--	32	--
Nelson	--	.26	34	40
Kaslo	--	.34	34	--
Calgary	--	--	6	44
Edmonton	--	--	8b	14
Swift Current	--	--	20b	26
Prince Albert	--	--	16b	0
Qu'Appelle	--	--	10b	10
Winnipeg	--	--	14b	8
Moose Jaw	--	--	6b	18
Tuesday—				
Toronto	--	--	8	16
Ottawa	--	--	0	4
Montreal	--	--	4b	2
Saint John	--	--	8b	4
Halifax	--	--	4b	6

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	46
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	43

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 2 hours, 36 minutes; rainfall, .69 for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 24 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; wind, SE., 16 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; wind, SW., 18 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, SW., 6 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; wind, SW., 12 miles.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.
—Pope.

Every subject's duty is the king's; but every subject's soul is his own.—Shakespeare.

In Great Britain they are talking about reforming the House of Lords. In Canada we actually are reforming the Senate. In Canada we have been talking about reforming the Senate at intervals ever since the Upper House became constitutionally an essential chamber of Parliament. The Liberal Party when in opposition always has been extremely zealous for reformation of the Senate. The Liberal Party when in power always has proceeded about the work of reform by appointing deserving and true Liberals to the Senate. The Conservative Party when in opposition never seems to see any necessity for reforming the Senate, but when there is a Conservative government in power, it always strengthens the Senate with an influx of new Tory blood.

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The government of Prime Minister Bennett has been doing that, but the sceptical Liberals will say the action of the government has been reactionary rather than reformatory. That is what the sceptical Liberals have been saying about the action of the government with regard to titles in Canada. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King is delighted when he sees a long array of capital letters preceding and following his illustrious name. He loves academic honors, but he professes to scorn Imperial honors bestowed by His Majesty the King. Nearly all persons who profess to be "democratic to the hilt" are like that. They flaunt and flare honorary degrees and other gewgaws bestowed by universities, but reject with scorn royal honors. They boast of their democratic independence, but they are eager to play the parts of flunkeys in republican institutions.

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We do not know a great deal about the lives or the politics of the new appointees to the Canadian Senate; but we see by the papers that the reformation of the Upper House is about to be undertaken by another newspaperman, who in due time will be known to the world as Hon. Horace Hocken. When we first met the new Senator he was in the employment of The Toronto Globe, which by any stretch of the imagination cannot be called a Tory newspaper. But although he began the serious business of life as a lad in the service of a Liberal journal, Hon. Horace Hocken did not acquire his political principles in the office of that great tribune of Liberalism. When his political principles took root and bore fruit, they were soon seen to be orthodoxically Tory.

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And there is this to be said of the great Liberal organ: that while it was zealous for all manner of political reforms, it never attempted to interfere with or direct the political or the religious views of its employees. During a critical period in the history of Canada The Globe carried on a bitter campaign against the inherited ecclesiastical system established in the province of Quebec, but at a later time Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, a devout Catholic, father of the celebrated Canadian actress, Margaret Anglin, and of the late Chief Justice Anglin, of the Supreme Court of Canada, was an editorial writer for the paper, and one of his colleagues was Rev. William Inglis, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Anglin, by the way, was Speaker of the House of Commons when the Leader of that House and of the government was Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and it was in the Speaker's chamber that Margaret Anglin was born.

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If the political atmosphere of The Globe had affected the views of Mr. Hocken, the probabilities are that he never would have achieved distinction in public life, for only once has a Liberal been elected to any constituency in Tory Toronto. Senator Hocken sat in the House of Commons during many sessions and several terms as a Conservative, and, in addition, was elected two or three times Mayor of Toronto. The late Ned Clarke preceded Mr. Hocken as a Globe employee, as a Tory member of Parliament and as Mayor of Toronto. So that while the old Liberal journal may not have been much of a success as a political institution, it at least achieved distinction as an educational and political preparatory school.

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In support of the last proposition, the fact may be stated that when Senator Hocken is conducted to his seat in the Red Chamber he will be greeted there by Hon. "Billy" Buchanan and Hon. "Jack" Lewis, newspapermen of repute, former members of The Old Globe staff of competent editorial writers, so that if Senators Buchanan and Lewis, appointed by the King government to carry on the work of reforming the Senate, collaborate with Senator Hocken, in polishing off the work of reform, is it not possible that we have read the last word about the necessity of Senate reform? The radicalism of Lewis and the moderation of Buchanan, tempered by the wisdom of Conservative Hocken, should make the Upper Chamber what it was designed to be by the Fathers of Confederation, a bulwark of Canadian liberties without blocking the way to actually necessary economic and political progress. We congratulate Hon. Horace Hocken on having tacked a prefix to his name as well as on having attained the summit of his ambition.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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'Slams and Salaams'

By H. T. M.

Now The London Times is a venerable, famous and most exemplary publication. Also its tone is notably calm and accurate, and most everybody will agree that it is heroically conservative.

So when The London Times rolls off nearly four full columns about the Loch Ness sea-serpent (as in its issue of December 9)—then surely that alone compels other newspapers to further splutterings about this pestiferous reptile, even though the mere thought of it steeps them in the blackest sort of misery.

So, to begin with, it may be both wise and surprising to inform you that The Times on December 9, 1933, gave nearly two-thirds of a column (editorially), in which to introduce this monster, in company with a Commander Gould, cited as "a distinguished officer, who has been particularly employed by the Admiralty on work requiring minute exactitude."

And on that same editorial page, Commander Gould's own lengthy compilation fairly sizzles with innumerable sage deductions, observations, theories, suppositions, etc., etc., together with several sketches that are certainly not quite so "booey" and imaginative as those produced by some of our local necromancers.

The tone of The Time's editorial is naturally almost inaudible, and it is foxy enough to pass the buck on to the aforementioned Commander Gould. Nevertheless, that same editorial ends with quite a sprightly paragraph, "Whether the monster will win the sympathetic hearing of Parliament, that Commander Gould demands will perhaps depend on whether he or his progeny appears in the estuary of the Thames. Parliament in any event is a stronghold of compromise, and it may be doubted whether it will ordain more than a close season for sea-serpents, with perhaps a regulation that those less than thirty feet long shall be thrown back . . ." So you can see how even the staid head of The London Times has been gently flipped to flippancy by the invigorating tales of those unwholesome "sea-boas" . . . and now let's see what the "distinguished officer who has been particularly employed by the Admiralty on work requiring minute exactitude" has to manifest.

Apparently the good Commander went about his investigation with the combined cunning and fervor of "Sherlock Holmes," "Dear Watson," "Monsieur Lecoq," "Philo Vance," etc., and astride a motorcycle, he puttered around Loch Ness and environs (prying into lochs and weirs and things) and didn't leave those parts until he had interviewed fifty-one witnesses.

Now that's a lot of witnesses to interview (on a motorcycle or anything else), and about them this energetic naval man says, "In collecting evidence, I began by explaining that I was not a journalist (and the bitter inference I get from that is that the brave Commander thought that if anyone suspected him of being anything so base as a journalist they'd immediately mob him and then swing his loathly carcase into the loch as a 'petit dejurner' for their delightful serpent). However, the Commander continues, "If two witnesses in company had both seen the creature, I did my best to obtain independent statements from each, and did not compare such statements until after they had been transcribed."

That, unquestionably, was very, very clever. But, occasionally, we hear about "partners in crime," "honor amongst thieves" and other "bon-mots" of similar evil savor—but, most vehemently it is nobody's privilege to question or criticize the positiveness of the deductions of a person "particularly employed by the Admiralty, on work requiring minute exactitude"—so we'll just grunt that, as witness after witness bore up metallically under the quizzings of the sleuth-like Commander, so did said Commander become more and more satisfied as to the solid existence of some unholy sea-reptile, within the venerable translucence of the Loch . . . . and now for the Commander's own notions on how the damned thing got there.

He theorizes, "There are three channels of access to the Loch, and, through the courtesy of Mr. Porter, the resident engineer, I satisfied myself that no sea-creature larger than a salmon could, except by a most improbable series of coincidences, make its way through the various locks, in the wake of a ship, without being observed."

That might lead us to imagine that the serpent had come up by train—but the Commander ruins thoughts like that by continuing with: "However, there are three wiers on the Ness between Loch Ness and the Beauty Firth, which, during a heavy spate are overflowed, thereby making an almost continual sheet of water from Loch Dochfour, which connects Loch Ness to the Ness River and the six-mile-distant sea. So, it was admissable to suppose that during a heavy spate, some sea-creature (drawing not more than say six feet of water, and necessarily a strong swimmer) might make its way unobserved, by night, into Loch Ness."

Now I'm quite agreeable to the Commander's ideas about the wiers and spates (anything might happen in a wier or spate, don't you think?), but I sense a certain shakiness in his staunch heart when he finally has to resort to sneaking his pet into the Loch, "UNOBSERVED, BY NIGHT!"

That practically leaves the matter in the hands of the night watchman. However, you'll be overjoyed to hear that the Loch Ness monster strongly resembles our own, capricious little "Amy."

For instance—you can stretch it anywhere from thirty to a hundred feet with delicious ease. It swims in the orthodox "loopy" manner. Its cruising speed seems to be about fifteen knots per hour. Its complexion blends pretty well with Amy's modest mud-grey-and-senna . . . . but there's an allusion to two, or possibly four "propelling fins, or paddles" that may or may not dangle from the thighs of the Loch Ness monster—and I've no doubt that some well-seasoned local "seer" will soon (and without any difficulty) be able to see, and then tack similar appendages to the prim hips of "Amy."

However, that's a side-issue . . . and you'll be further interested to hear that the people around Loch Ness are prone to taking pot-shots at their dear serpent (just like we do, 'way out here in the cruel wilds of British Columbia, and environs), and on that account, the worthy and most benevolent Commander Gould sand-papers off his tirade with: "It is a 'ferae naturae' (whatever that is) at the mercy of any 'sportsman's' rifle or harpoon, and there seems to be a clear case for a short act (as recently suggested by Mr. A. Russel-Smith) forbidding anyone to molest it, etc., etc., etc., etc., and also, etc. . . ."

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So salaams to the good Commander. But, if they're so sure that it's playing about in Loch Ness—why don't they go after it? Loch Ness is only 22½ miles long; all cut up with locks; 750 feet at maximum depth; and as this serpent seems to be of such immense, if mythical, importance, you'd think that some sort of methodical drive, drag or round-up would at least drive it into a corner or some difficult place where reporters and other despicable creatures might approach it for a pow-wow?

If Loch Ness were in America, they'd have somehow pumped it drier than an unbuttered rusk within ten seconds of the first rumor of a serpent, and doubtless (if t'us captured) it would be garlanded around the portico of the White House, today. (But I suppose they couldn't organize a search or drive for it, in the Loch Ness district? Because, although fifty-one witnesses are certain that it's there—nevertheless, I fear that they'd prefer not to risk the shock of finding it, supposing it wasn't—or do you still believe in witches, werewolves, hob-goblins, dodo-birds, and thinks of that ilk??)

FIRE ABOARD SHIP SACRAMENTO VALLEY REPORTED SUBDUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Fire aboard the British tanker Sacramento Valley, bound from Houston, Texas, to Kobe, Japan, has been subdued, said a wireless message received here, today, by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The fire broke out New Year's Day while the ship was 1,500 miles out at sea. The vessel left San Pedro on December 24.

KILLED WHEN TRUCK OF POWDER WRECKED

COLUMBUS, Wis., Jan. 3 (AP).—William Durkin, twenty-one, and George Pitcl, twenty-five, were killed yesterday, when their truck overturned and part of its load of dynamite and powder exploded. The truck carried 1,000 pounds of powder, 900 pounds of dynamite and a quantity of fuses.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Date	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't	H. M. Time	Ft. H't
1 ..	7:40	8.3	9:14	9.0	12:38	9.4	31:44	1.3
2 ..	7:48	8.9	9:56	8.9	13:36	9.1	32:18	1.7
3 ..	7:50	8.8	10:54	8.6	13:37	8.7	33:49	2.0
4 ..	7:58	8.7	11:59	8.1	14:03	8.3	32:30	2.6
5 ..	8:06	8.6	12:00	7.5	14:49	7.8	32:49	3.3
6 ..	8:15	8.4	0:13	8.8	15:39	8.9	.....	.....
7 ..	0:12	4.3	8:34	8.7	15:08	8.0	17:59	8.5
8 ..	0:25	8.0	8:30	8.8	15:51	5.0	31:40	5.3
9 ..	0:00	5.7	8:40	8.1	16:40	3.9	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	8:55	9.8	17:39	3.0	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	9:20	10.0	18:15	1.9	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	10:00	10.4	19:00	1.1	.....	.....
13 ..	.....	.....	10:48	10.5	19:43	0.4	.....	.....
14 ..	.....	.....	11:38	10.5	20:25	0.2	.....	.....
15 ..	8:30	8.8	7:35	8.3	13:30	10.3	21:06	0.2
16 ..	7:10	8.7	8:55	8.2	13:30	9.7	21:49	0.7
17 ..	6:30	8.7	10:04	7.7	14:18	9.1	32:30	1.8
18 ..	6:40	8.7	11:13	7.1	15:19	8.3	23:10	2.8
19 ..	7:00	8.7	12:23	6.3	16:30	7.3	23:48	3.7
20 ..	7:33	8.6	13:38	5.6	17:38	6.5	.....	.....
21 ..	0:19	4.9	7:43	8.5	14:45	4.7	31:39	8.2
22 ..	0:35	8.0	8:08	8.0	15:50	3.9	.....	.....
23 ..	.....	.....	8:25	9.2	16:50	3.4	.....	.....
24 ..	.....	.....	8:45	8.9	17:44	2.8	.....	.....
25 ..	.....	.....	9:10	9.3	18:30	2.4	.....	.....
26 ..	.....	.....	9:41	9.3	19:09	2.1	.....	.....
27 ..	5:55	8.3	7:40	8.1	10:24	9.3	18:43	1.9
28 ..	6:00	8.1	8:20	8.8	11:10	9.0	20:15	1.7
29 ..	6:10	8.8	8:44	8.7	11:55	9.0	20:48	1.7
30 ..	6:14	8.8	9:11	8.5	12:40	8.8	21:18	1.9
31 ..	6:10	8.5	9:40	7.9	13:21	8.8	21:48	2.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 130th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	5.17 p.m.	8.54 a.m.
2	6.35 p.m.	9.22 a.m.
3	7.34 p.m.	9.45 a.m.
4	8.43 p.m.	10.04 a.m.
5	9.51 p.m.	10.20 a.m.
6	11.00 p.m.	10.35 a.m.
7	.....	10.50 a.m.
8	0.12 a.m.	11.07 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 8th)		
9	1.36 a.m.	11.37 a.m.
10	3.45 a.m.	11.53 a.m.
11	4.08 a.m.	12.28 p.m.
12	5.28 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
13	6.40 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
14	7.37 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
15	8.20 a.m.	5.08 p.m.
(New Moon on 15th)		
16	8.51 a.m.	6.37 p.m.
17	9.15 a.m.	8.01 p.m.
18	9.35 a.m.	8.23 p.m.
19	9.53 a.m.	10.38 p.m.
20	10.09 a.m.	11.54 p.m.
21	10.27 a.m.	.....
22	10.48 a.m.	1.07 a.m.
(First Quarter on 22nd)		
23	11.13 p.m.	2.18 a.m.
24	11.43 a.m.	3.37 a.m.
25	12.20 p.m.	4.22 a.m.
26	1.07 p.m.	5.30 a.m.
27	2.03 p.m.	6.16 a.m.
28	3.07 p.m.	6.58 a.m.
29	4.15 p.m.	7.28 a.m.
30	5.24 p.m.	7.50 a.m.
(Full Moon on 30th)		
31	6.33 p.m.	8.10 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

It was little Timothy's first day at school. Shortly after the opening of the first lesson he walked up to the school teacher's desk and said: "I ain't got no pencil." The teacher, with a shocked expression on her face, said: "Oh, Timothy, I haven't a pencil!" A sympathetic look crossed the small boy's face, and he replied: "Ye ain't either? Well, we're both in the same fix, ain't we?"

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

12:45 p.m.—Artist-students of the chamber music department of the Curtis Institute will be heard in recital of all-Beethoven works. Numbers to be played include string quintettes and piano quartettes by the famous master.—KVI.

4 p.m.—Featuring the "Man on the Flying Trapeze," sung and played in his best "hill-billy" manner, Rudy Vallee will again direct the "Sunshine" programme from Hollywood.—KOMO.

6 p.m.—The Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, will continue playing Mozart's "Symphony in G Minor" during the nightly symphonic broadcast.—KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and his orchestra; Deems Taylor, master of ceremonies, and the famous Pickens sisters as guest artists, playing an unusually bright hour's programme of dance music served with plenty of laughs.—KOMO.

6:15 p.m.—That droll humorist and writer, Robert Brenchley, will nonchalantly describe the international debt situation as he sees it. Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra will be heard in several dance selections.—KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—A colorful cargo of the new year's musical treasures will be displayed over a coast-to-coast network by the Camel Caravan organization, which includes Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra, Irene Taylor, petite singer, and the Do Re Mi trio.—KOL, KVI.

8:15 p.m.—The Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in hour programme of favorite concert symphonic works of great masters.—KOMO.

10:15 p.m.—Herby Kay and his famous "singing orchestra" from Chicago, open a limited engagement at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco, and will broadcast nightly from that point.—KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,150 keys)

8:00 a.m.—Ton of the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Rev. J. B. Rowell.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
8:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"Where Is Carbolic Acid Used in a Radio?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:30 p.m.—Sundown.
8:45 p.m.—Windemere Programme.
7:00 p.m.—"Sundown" (Continued).
7:15 p.m.—Ernie Fullerton, accordionist.
7:30 p.m.—Mme Mayell, messo-soprano.
7:45 p.m.—Prof Mobius, psychologist.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)

3:00 p.m.—Padded Cell Review.
2:20 p.m.—Ted Williams.
3:45 p.m.—Gus Dawson.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
8:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
8:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Foot So-Port Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Maritimers.
8:15 p.m.—Indleon.
8:30 p.m.—Bud Reilly's Hawaiians.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

4:30 p.m.—Happy Family Safety Club.
5:30 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
9:30 p.m.—B.C. Rangers.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Fred Bass, piano.
10:45 p.m.—Sandy Desantis and his Venetians.
12:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)

5:00 p.m.—Musical Moments.
5:15 p.m.—Organ Interlude.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
6:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:00 p.m.—Gypsy Rhapsodie.
8:15 p.m.—Gentleman Jim.
8:20 p.m.—Melodie Strings.
7:00 p.m.—Professional Institute of Civil Service.
7:15 p.m.—Hawaiian Duo, Pallas and Hamer.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Bert Anstice and his Mountain Boys.
8:00 p.m.—Souvenirs.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—A Card, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—The Bentleys Have Music.
10:00 p.m.—Percy Harvey's Concert Orchestra and Ernest Caldwell, soloist.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)

4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—Don Flynn, piano.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee, Story Time.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—W. W. Lefeaux.
8:00 p.m.—Studio Presentation.
8:30 p.m.—Wesner-McLean Programme.
9:00 p.m.—B. B's Skyrakers.

CBC NETWORK

5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Band Concert.
8:30 p.m.—Radio Theatre Guild, from Montreal.
7:00 p.m.—Hands Across the Border.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:38 p.m.—Charlie Dornberger's Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Music for Ordinary Listener, Lecture, Prof. Collingwood.
8:00 p.m.—Foothill Revue from Calgary.
8:00 p.m.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm, Helen Worden, Dixie Stewart, piano duo.

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9:15 p.m.—Moonlight on the River, Jack Dale, tenor, Joseph Orield, violin.

NBC-KGO NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR

9:00 a.m.—Elmore Vincent, tenor.
8:15 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
8:30 a.m.—Martha Meade Society, Talk.
8:45 a.m.—Sax Appeal.
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Pioneers.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob.
1:15 p.m.—Thursday Special.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe.
3:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra (KPO Network).
3:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy, News.
3:45 p.m.—Southernaires, male quartette.
4:00 p.m.—Twenty Fingers of Harmony.
4:15 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:30 p.m.—Mary and Her Friendly Garden.
5:00 p.m.—Vallee's Orchestra.
8:00

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Japan Dissatisfied With London Treaty; Will Demand Change

Navy Office Sees No Reason Why Country Should Be "Eternally Bound by a Treaty"—Pact Is Optional

A statement that the Japanese Navy cannot approve the apparent assumption of Secretary Claude A. Swanson of the United States Navy Department that the existing 5-5-3 naval ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan should exist permanently, was issued recently by the Japanese Navy Office. The statement said there is no reason why Japan should be "eternally bound by a treaty."

"It is quite reasonable," states The Asahi, "that America has determined to set about constructing a fleet to London Treaty strength, because the pact permits the United States to do that. For that reason, any comment antagonistic to the plan of the United States is not justifiable, but there is one fact in the statement of Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the United States Navy, to which the Japanese Navy cannot shut its eyes. He said he approved the existing 5-5-3 naval ratio among the United States, Great Britain and Japan in capital ships. Mr. Swanson is also in favor of maintaining that ratio forever.

EXPLAINED POSITION

"The Japanese Navy is in no position to approve his declaration intact. The reason why Japan takes exception to the statement regarding the maintenance of the ratio was fully explained by Admiral Mineo Osumi, Minister of the Navy, to American newspapers on September 13 of this year.

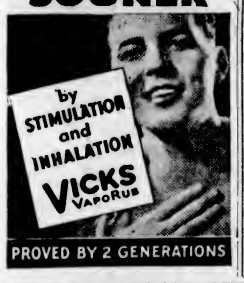
"As regards naval disarmament, the limitation of fighting strength and the guarantee of safety are inseparable. Therefore, naval disarmament depends on the international situation. There is no reason why Japan should be eternally bound by a signed treaty. Japan signed the London Treaty for the sake of the welfare of mankind. The treaty is conditional. As for the Washington Treaty, it was signed twelve years ago and the international situation has undergone a signal change since then. The Washington Treaty, therefore, is entirely inadequate now to guarantee the safety of Japan.

DOUBT ITS VALUE

"Furthermore, it is doubted very much whether the present treaties are rational and economical, considering the practical viewpoint of disarmament. At any rate we are dissatisfied with the 5-5-3 ratio, and we will demand a change of that ratio at the next conference."

The Asahi said that in preparation for the 1935 Washington Conference, the Foreign Office has received approval of expenses totaling 1,050,000 yen for the next fiscal year. At first it demanded 3,000,000 yen for that purpose. Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, it was stated will use the money for diplomatic movements in readjusting Japan-American relations to avoid a possible crisis resulting from the arms conference. Establishment of an American Affairs Bureau is one of the enterprises incidental to the policy.

Ends a Cold SOONER



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ROUND PACIFIC TOURS ON SALE

Variety of Routes Offered by Company, Connecting With Empress

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—"Round-the-Pacific" tours, with the special inducement of returning on the world-cruising giantess, Empress of Britain, are announced by J. J. Forster, steamship general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific.

The first of these special itineraries, Tour A, is from Vancouver to Sydney by the Oorangi or Niagara, of the Canadian-Australasian Line; from Sydney to Singapore via Torres Straits and Java, from Singapore to Penang by B.I.S.N.Co., and from Penang, sailing February 24, to San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Empress of Britain. Tour B is from Vancouver to Sydney by C. A. Line, from Sydney to Singapore via Torres Straits, and from Singapore, sailing February 26, to San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Empress of Britain; Tour C is from Vancouver by C. A. Line, Sydney to Manila via Torres Straits and from Manila, sailing March 15, to San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Empress of Britain, and Tour D is from Vancouver to Sydney via C. A. Line, Sydney to Hongkong via Torres Straits and from Hongkong, sailing March 21, to San Francisco and Los Angeles by the Empress of Britain.

Tickets on these special tours may be routed from Vancouver or Victoria to Honolulu either by Canadian-Australasian or Canadian Pacific Steamships for minimum first class accommodation. Tickets also will apply which read San Francisco to Sydney, instead of Vancouver to Sydney, using the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand via Papeete and Rarotonga; the Matson Line, or Matson-Oceanic-Lasco Line, San Francisco or Los Angeles to Honolulu, and thence Canadian-Australasian Line to Sydney.

The big white cruise ship Empress of Britain is due to arrive in San Francisco April 26 and Los Angeles April 28.

Two Naval Craft Left Halifax on Southern Cruise

HALIFAX, Jan. 3 (CP).—The Canadian destroyers Saguenay and Champlain left Halifax harbor, today, and headed south on their annual cruise through the West Indies. In the South the destroyers will meet H.M.C.S. Skeena from the Pacific base at Esquimalt, and the three craft will carry out a training programme in conjunction with ships of the America and West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy.

PEASANTS KEEP THEIR PROMISE

Passion Play Will Be Repeated This Year in Village of Oberammergau

The staging of the glamorous grand Passion Play at Oberammergau again this year, will break for the second time the three-hundred-year oath, which bears the real reason for this magnificent decennial performance.

Three hundred years ago, the dreaded "plague" stalked the far reaches and craggy solitudes of the Bavarian Alps, bringing death and famine, fear and trust into the little village of Oberammergau, calling forth all the wisdom of humanity in an effort to combat the invisible enemy. Everything failed to check its sweeping flow, except God, who was called upon in the very darkest depths of despair by the few remaining inhabitants. Peace and quiet was again restored and the sick were healed. The village elders conferred, swearing a solemn oath "henceforth to keep the tragedy of the Passion once every ten years."

The first interruption occurred just after the war in 1920, while the 1934 presentation will be offered as a thanksgiving, an opportunity for renewing the vow made in that hour of darkness and triumph. Only four years will have elapsed since the last presentation of this huge play, when thousands of visitors from all over the world attended, crowding the little open-air theatre over capacity.

Seating capacity for next Summer is to be extended, and for the opening day, May 27, approximately 6,000 people can be seated. Regular performances after the opening day will be held June 3, 11, 17, 25 and during July and August on every third and fourth days respectively, and again on September 3, 5, 10, 12 and 16.

Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings will afford Canadians good transportation to Cherbourg, and by rail from there to Munich, thence to Oberammergau, just sixty miles away, where for the past hundreds of years that little village of the world's finest wood-carvers lie.

Canada Supplies Japan With Large Amount of Paper

There is a steady demand in Japan for imported papers. This demand, in face of a domestic production of over 650,000 tons of paper annually, is due to the fact that prices on imported paper are lower at times than those prevailing for the Japanese product, and also that imported paper is superior to the Japanese in quality.

Total imports of paper in 1932 were valued at $5,825,944, of which 36.2 per cent came from Canada, 21.4 per cent from Sweden, 13.6 per cent from Germany, 12.5 per cent from the United Kingdom, and 4.8 per cent from the United States.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Canadian Transport Company, Limited, has reported that Ms. Pacific Commerce, of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, will sail January 15 on her eighth eastbound sailing for Eastern Canada. She loads to Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

Tragedy Cruise Ends in Death Toll

THE terrific wintry gales whipping up the English Channel, pounded the coasts of England and Scotland, exacting an enormous toll. Heavy seas off Gravelines broke the lightship Dyck from her moorings, and with her crew of seven, drifted on a "cruise of tragedy," which ended when she foundered on the rocks off Dunkirk. One of the sailors went mad and plunged over the side of the ship to his death. Two others were swept overboard by waves to a watery grave. A fourth was battered to death by the heavy seas. The three survivors were rescued by lifeboatmen, who put out from shore when the ship struck. She is shown here lying on her side on the rocks as the tide ran out.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.

MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.

SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 33.

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20, and January 3, 17 and 31.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails lcose 1:30 p.m., January 13 and February 3.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 29, January 5, 13, 19 and 36, and February 3 and 9.

British Mails

SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close noon, January 1.

SS. NEWFOUNDLAND—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 2.

SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 4.

SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 6.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 7.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 5 and 7.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 6th, 16th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Cloose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 9 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 6th.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 3:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 6 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 9 and 26, at 8 p.m.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

LOCHMONAR — United Kingdom, January 1.

PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, January 3.

GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 2.

TYNDAREUS — China and Japan, January 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines, China and Japan, January 9.

HIYE MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, January 10.

SANTA ROSA—New York and way ports, January 13.

NARENTA—United Kingdom, January 13.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, January 18.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, January 31.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.

PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, January 25.

AORANGI — Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 26.

CORRIENTES—United Kingdom, January 26.

SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 27.

LOCHGOIL — United Kingdom, January 27.

PROTESILAUS — China and Japan, January 29.

TO DEPART

SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, January 1.

NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 3.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Japan, China and Philippines, January 6.

SANTA ROSA—New York and way ports, January 15.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, January 17.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, January 30.

HIYE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 25.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, January 27.

SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 39.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

January, 1934

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 19; Shanghai, January 23; Honkong, January 36.

†HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 10. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 34.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 30. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 3; Shanghai, February 6; Honakong, February 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 8; Shanghai, February 13; Hongkong February 15.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 23; Sydney, January 27.

MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 36; Sydney, January 39.

MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 14. Due to arrive at Wellington, February 5; Sydney, February 10.

LURLINE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 30. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 10; Sydney, February 15.

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 19; Sydney, February 24.

Gulf Island Mail

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Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

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Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Swedish Nobility Taking Vagabond Cruise on Liner

Distinguished travelers aboard the motorship Mirrabooka, due to arrive here next week, are Count von Rosen, Count and Countess Lewenhaupt, and Count and Countess Crondstedt. The passengers are all prominent members of the Swedish nobility, proceeding on the Mirrabooka on one of her vagabond cruises to the odd ports of the world.

The Mirrabooka, owned by the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line, will load lumber here, and when she leaves this coast will be bound for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. From Australia, the ship will proceed home by way of the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Aden, Red Sea, Suez Canal, Mediterranean and Straits of Gibraltar to Dunkirk, Antwerp, and German, British and Swedish ports.

LINER TOOK GOOD CARGO

Niagara Away—Trade Improving Between Two Dominions

Sailing for South Sea ports, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Niagara arrived alongside Rithet Piers yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and after embarking a number of passengers bound for various destinations in the South Pacific, taking on mails and cargo, cleared for Honolulu at 5:30 o'clock. The Niagara had a fair list of travelers aboard, and had a large cargo of Canadian products stored in her holds. Trade between the two Dominions is getting better gradually, officers of the liner stated while the ship was at the local dock.

Among Victorians aboard the Niagara were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gunther, who were starting a tour of the world; Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Miss Margaret Lindsay and Mrs. M. W. Ducat, bound for Hawaii, where they will spend a holiday; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Salsbury, going to Honolulu for a holiday, and George R. Spence, also Honolulu-bound.

ON BUSINESS

Representing the Associated Timber Exporters of British Columbia, Major Leonard Andrews was a passenger en route to New Zealand and Australia on a business trip.

Other travelers on the liner were A. E. Carrick, Captain and Mrs. G. N. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Powell, T. G. Roddick, W. A. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, P. A. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcock, Mrs. W. Bird, P. Blundell, Mrs. C. H. Brabender, Mrs. G. Burgess, Miss Jean Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coubeaux, Miss E. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson, S. Halls, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, S. L. Hodges, Miss Winifred Hudson, C. M. Killen, Miss J. E. McLean, E. D. O'Donnell and H. R. Warren.

Bound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Dorothy Alexander left Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday. The Dorothy arrived from Seattle at 10 o'clock and embarked a number of travelers proceeding to San Francisco and Wilmington. The liner also loaded some cargo for the South.

CALIFORNIA-BOUND

Among the passengers boarding the ship here were Miss McPherson, F. McPherson, J. Stevenson, W. Bourne, Miss Isabel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reifel, Miss Betty J. Reifel, Miss Barbara A. Reifel, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Alexander, Albert Vernon, William Clayton, Miss Sybil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allardyce, Robert Allardyce, Denys Foadick, and E. A. Dagg.

The Japanese freighter Woyo Maru is due to arrive at Ogden Point Piers today, King Brothers, local shipping agents, stated yesterday. The Woyo Maru will load lumber cargo for Australia. The firm also announces the return of the Danwood here on Saturday to complete loading for Shanghai. The Danwood is now at Port Alberni.

Inbound from California ports, the Pacific Steamship Co.'s Ss. Ruth Alexander is due to dock at Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight. The Ruth has passengers and cargo for this port aboard, and is posted to sail at midnight for Seattle.

RESULTS ARE KEPT SECRET

Battle Fleet and Air Arm Engage in Spectacular Exercises

WITH THE UNITED STATES FLEET, OFF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Jan. 3 (AP).—High-ranking officers of the United States Navy learned today something about what the dreadnaught has to expect with latest developments in attack from the air. The results were as secret as the sky raid was spectacular.

More than 100 fighting ships were out of the San Pedro and San Diego bases in the commencement of three days of battle exercises.

The main power of the United States fleet was the battle line of three divisions of dreadnaughts. The battle fleet formed in tactics of defence against air attack under the command of Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, a veteran of naval air tactics.

Bombs were slipped from the speeding planes—dive bombers and bombardment craft. The bombs, however, were filled with water instead of high explosive or chemical.

GREAT INCREASES IN TRADE MADE BETWEEN CANADA AND GUIANA

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Fostered by commercial agreements and the regular service of Canadian National ships, the imports into British Guiana from Canada for the first eight months of 1933, compared with the same period in 1932, show great increases, some as high as fifty per cent.

Various kinds of fish are conspicuous on the list of increases. Boots and shoes, brooms, cement, cheese, flour, processed meats, oats, onions and tea increased also.

KING GEORGE MAKES VICE-ADMIRAL DRAX KNIGHT COMMANER

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Vice-Admiral Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax, commander-in-chief of the American and West Indies station of the British Navy since 1932, is among those honored in the King's New Year list, being made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

The admiral served afloat in the Grand Fleet throughout the war, and was on board H.M.S. Lion during the Heligoland action, Dogger Bank and the Battle of Jutland.

Famous Old Ship, Star of England, Damaged by Fire

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—The 2,123-ton sailing ship, Star of England, was damaged in below-deck quarters, mess room and galley by fire which swept through the old square-rigger as she lay moored in Oakland Creek.

Formerly of the Alaska Packers' Association Fleet, the barque was recently purchased by other interests, but has been lying idle at her moorings. The fire apparently started from an overheated stove.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO WORTHY CITIZEN

Many Residents of Victoria and Vicinity Attend Funeral of C. W. Bradshaw

The large number of citizens who, yesterday, attended the funeral of the late Clarence Wilton Bradshaw attested to the high regard in which he was held in this community. There assembled in the First Baptist Church, of which congregation Mr. Bradshaw had been a prominent member, a representative gathering of the membership, and, in addition, there were members of the legal profession in which calling the deceased had been prominently identified and many from other walks in life throughout the city. The front of the church was banked with floral tributes sent by the many friends of the deceased.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the church, and a strong personal friend of the deceased. He paid a tribute to the worth of Mr. Bradshaw as a citizen and also testified to his Christian life, which had been worthy of emulation. Mr. Reynolds said that the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," applied with force to the deceased, who had an abiding hope beyond the grave.

LIVED WORTHY LIFE

To one who lived as Mr. Bradshaw had death was not something to be dreaded. It was in reality the moving from one home to another. It meant an end of toil and the entering into rest; it was light after mystery.

It was, therefore, not a day of lamentation. It was the passing of one into that peace that passeth the world's understanding. The deceased had entered into higher and better things.

The honorary pallbearers consisted of H. A. Maclean, K.C., Gordon Cameron, J. B. Clearihue and Capt. J. C. Foote, while the active pallbearers consisted of C. H. French, Norman Whittaker, M.P.P.-elect, Angus Galbraith, G. A. McLelland, A. H. Edwards and J. A. Donald.

RENDERED SOLO

During the service Mrs. Robert McIntosh sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The congregational hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

Following the service at the church, the cortege proceeded to Royal Oak Burial Park, where interment took place.

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SOCIAL SERVICE COSTS ONEROUS

Suggested Now Dominion Assume Additional Share of B.C. Burdens

Growing burdens in social service costs in British Columbia may be drawn to the attention of the Federal Government at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, it was suggested yesterday, in circles close to the British Columbia Ministry. Coupled with the report is the proposal that the Dominion consider paying the entire cost of old-age pensions, assume full responsibility for completion of the Trans-Canada Highway in British Columbia, and take over the Provincial costs of any new insurances such as state health and unemployment benefits. Several millions would be involved.

In estimated expenditures for 1933-34, the cost of old-age pensions in the Province is placed at $1,680,195, of which the Dominion already bears a three-quarter share, or $1,260,146 on this basis. Exclusive of salaries and operating costs amounting to some $21,474, the Dominion would require $420,049 additional yearly if it were to assume the entire cost of the scheme.

NEW INSURANCE

The Provincial share of costs in state health and employment insurances might exceed $1,000,000 apiece, depending entirely on the nature of any scheme entered upon and the distribution of its charges among employees, employers and governmental agencies.

Cost of completion of the Trans-Canada Highway within the Province could not be ascertained yesterday, and no express departmental analysis of such cost appears to exist. Final cost of completion of the road from the Rockies to the Coast via Lake Louise, Golden, Big Ben, Revelstoke and so to Vancouver, would depend on the standard of width, surfacing and improvement called for in the undertaking.

B.C. HIGHWAY

The gap between Revelstoke and Golden has been worked on from both ends for the last three years, under Federal and Provincial direction. From Revelstoke West, the highway exists, and only improvement in the finished thoroughfare wotild be necessary in this section. Not even an approximate estimate of ultimate completion costs could be learned yesterday, though it is believed a highway of full standard width and finishing would run into large sums of money.

The British Columbia Government is also expected to revive the case for better terms, and join with other Provinces in fresh discussion of income taxation.

ONCE LEFT BANK WITH $500,000

SEATTLE, Jan. 3 (AP). — The wealthy Mrs. Sarah Scollard Smith once walked out of a Seattle bank carrying $500,000 on her person, Attorney George Vanderveer testified yesterday in a court case.

His disclosure of the transaction came during an appearance in which he is asking the court to determine what fees he shall receive for representing Reese B. Brown, wealthy Yakima rancher, in six cases.

He was describing a deal between Mrs. Smith and Brown.

"When she finally closed her bank account," he said, "she walked out of the Metropolitan National Bank with $500,000 on her person."

Vanderveer is asking $44,350 in fees.

COURT DECIDES' CLAYTON CASE

Judgment Reached by Mr. Justice Fisher Favors Claim of Beneficiaries

A seventy-four-page-judgment in the action brought by the heirs of the estate of the late John Clayton, of Bella Coola, has been handed down by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher, in the Supreme Court. The action was taken against the B. A. Securities, Limited, A. E. Haynes and A. S. Innes as the trustees of the Clayton estate, the allegation being that there had been negligence in the management of the estate following the death of John Clayton, in 1910.

His Lordship rules in favor of the plaintiffs in accordance with his analysis of thirty-three separate transactions, which formed the subject matter of the complaint entered. In some of these, he finds that there is no claim against the defendants. In others he specifies the extent beyond which he feels the trustees should not have gone in the making of loans on mortgages, and holds the trustees responsible for the excess with interest charged upon these amounts.

COSTS LEFT OVER

The question of costs is left open to be argued before the court later. He also sets out that there may be some issues with regard to the matters disposed of on which further directions might be requested. Liberty is given counsel to speak to these.

While His Lordship did not find the defendants guilty of any fraud or fraudulent breach of trust at the time of the placing of the loans, yet he reaches the conclusion that there was a breach of trust or negligence in the investing of trust funds in mortgages in certain instances to the extent set out. In the making of some of the loans, the rules of law were violated.

His Lordship reached the conclusion that the rule of advancing two-thirds of the value upon agricultural lands and one-half on vacant or house property was a fair rule. On this basis, he dealt with the thirty-three transactions that came before him.

PROCURATION FEES

The collection of procuration fees by the defendants formed a ground for attack in the case, and in this regard the court reached a decision against the defendants. He gives judgment as to the amount of the procuration fees received by the trustees. In this connection, however, he sets out that plaintiffs are not entitled to make any claim with respect to notarial fees and insurance profits.

During the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Fisher sets out that in his opinion the course taken in the appointment of the trustees A. E. Haynes and A. S. Innes should have been by way of an appeal to the court, where infant children were concerned, as in this case. He also finds that the estate of the late Mr. Innes can be followed up with respect to the claims put forward. The statute of limitations would not debar the younger children included among the beneficiaries from the right of action with respect to all loans made by the trustees.

The plaintiffs in the action are John Davenport E. Clayton, George V. H. Clayton, Mary Grace E. Robson, Constance Edith G. Christensen and Elizabeth C. Clayton. The case was tried in the Supreme Court here several months ago, occupying many weeks' time. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, and Henry Hall, K.C., of Victoria, represented the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by H. A. Maclean, K.C., of Victoria, and C. Darling, of Vancouver.

THIS EVENING IS HEAVY FOR ELKS

To Install Officers, Observe Anniversary and Hold Annual Banquet in Lodge Rooms

To Victoria Elks, today is one of the most important dates on the calendar. This evening at 8 o'clock officers for 1934 will be installed, the annual officers' banquet will be held, and the twenty-first birthday of Elkdom in this city will be observed. All events will take place in the Elks Clubrooms, in the Sprott-Shaw Building.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler William Douglas, of Courtenay Lodge No. 6, will install the 1934 officials. Robert C. Malcolm will be inducted as exalted ruler; A. W. Erickson, leading knight; A. Paton, loyal knight; Percy C. Payne, lecturing knight; A. C. Hill, treasurer; P. A. Raymond, secretary; Edward Cassidy, inner guard; J. H. McCloy, outer guard; J. J. McKenzie, inner guard; Edward Jones, chaplain; D. W. Spence, three-year trustee; and J. Walter Lorimer, immediate past exalted ruler.

Following the induction ceremonies, which will be conducted with full ritualistic honors, the annual officers' banquet will be held. The affair is open to all members, and many out-of-town visitors are expected from Vancouver and Up-Island points. At this latter function, the coming-of-age anniversary of Elkdom in Victoria will be fully marked.

A fine programme has been arranged for the banquet, which is expected to commence between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

SUPER-LINER COSTS START CONTROVERSY

According to The Rivista Nautica of Rome, it is proposed that an inquiry shall be made to determine whether the expenditure of some 600,000,000 paper lire for construction and equipment of the superliners, Rex and Conte di Savoia, was within the limits of necessity and convenience.

Opinions collected indicate a possibility that outlays on the furniture and decorations of the saloons, and for the gyro-stabilizer on the Conte di Savoia, have been considered excessive by some technicians.

Premiers to Cross In East and West-Bound Trains Soon

THOUGH making satisfactory progress after hospital treatment for a slight infection of the nose, Premier Pattullo advised his colleagues in the British Columbia Government, yesterday, that he would delay his departure for the East until Friday, when he will set out from Prince Rupert. Heading West for an informal visit to Calgary and Vancouver, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is not officially expected in Victoria, though the Provincial Government is without exact advices yet, it was intimated by Hon. John Hart, Acting Premier.

GO CAUTIOUSLY ON IRRIGATION

Whole Policy of B.C. Loans to Be Examined After Coming Session

In the six months' period immediately following the session, the British Columbia Government will examine the condition of irrigation projects within the province and the status of agreement holders under the various schemes, Hon. A. W. Gray, Minister of Lands, intimated yesterday. Due to the complicated nature of the problem, no remedial legislation is expected to be brought in at the coming session.

From the inception of the policy of state-aided irrigation many years ago to the current position today, where complaint is being raised against the cost of carrying charges on many of the systems installed, and where renewals and replacements are a heavy drain on land owners assessed for upkeep in addition, the whole policy of provincial loans for irrigation has run a checkered career.

LOSSES TO ABSORB

Former Governments have rebated part of the charges involved, writing off a loss running into many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and still owners concerned protest that the land will not bear the heavy load of fixed charges placed against it, especially in lean years.

The present ministry has intimated that it will make no sudden changes in the existing policy, but will study the whole situation carefully before moving. Outside of Government circles, it is believed that the Province may have to absorb still further losses before the irrigation systems can be brought on to a self-supporting basis.

WILL ADD FOUR STUDY COURSES

Y.M.C.A. to Teach French, English, Bookkeeping, Salesmanship and Advertising

Curriculum of the Y.M.C.A. educational department has been enlarged, and a special series of classes in business subjects for children, men and women has beed added.

For all over fifteen years of age, four courses are now available in French and business French, English and business English, bookkeeping, and salesmanship and advertising. Organization for the classes and subjects will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A., and classes will commence on Monday at 7:30 p.m., and will run for twenty weeks.

Capt. H. H. Massy, instructor to the Provincial High School correspondence course and the Royal Business College, and a former teacher of provincial night schools and St. Michael's School at Oak Bay, has been placed in charge.

STUDENT PSYCHOLOGY

With classes limited to twenty-five students, it is planned to cater to personal requirements, and special attention will be given to student psychology in the method of teaching. Majority of the textbooks will be supplied students by the association, and diplomas awarded to the successful students on completion of courses.

The speakers' club will resume its meetings on Wednesday at 8 p.m., and the second meeting of the 1934 session of the public speaking class will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m., Frank Paulding, general secretary, announces.

PREMIER BENNETT DELAYS DEPARTURE

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Contrary to his earlier expectations, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett did not leave tonight for Calgary and Vancouver. It was stated the departure may be made tomorrow, but it was now not definite the trip would be made at this time in view of pressure of business. No announcements were made following this afternoon's Cabinet council.

Announcements

Extraordinary times! Never mind! We will meet them with extraordinary measures. If you need treatment do not stay away because you do not know how you would be able to afford it—just call and see Miss Hanman. It is wonderful how a way may be found if one only has the will! The consciousness that one is looking ones very worst only makes the struggle harder. Call for booklet, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

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City and District

Seeks Action—P. J. Sinnott, acting for William H. Nurse, has entered an action against the Commonwealth Productions, Ltd., in which he seeks to recover back pay alleged to be due and also for damages in connection with the picture producing company.

Remanded Again—In the City Police Court yesterday Stuart Henderson appeared as counsel for Frederick M. Smith, charged with having assaulted a police officer. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next in order to secure further evidence in the case.

Chief's Report—Chief of Saanich Police Rankin's monthly report to the board of police commissioners last night, showed $341.50 had been taken in collections during December. Fifty-nine complaints had been attended to and eight motor accidents reported.

Issues Warning — The Saanich Police Commission, at its final meeting last night, instructed Chief of Police Allan Rankin to check up on cyclists riding without lights or reflectors. This action was taken after several reports had been received from motorists.

Tricycle Stolen—City police advise that a "mean thief" has been at work in Victoria, and show a report lodged by Mrs. G. Kitchener, of 1621 Quadra Street, stating that her small son had his Christmas tricycle stolen, Tuesday, from the front lawn.

Accounts Cleaned Up — Overdue accounts owed by the British Columbia Government to merchants, mainly for relief supplies, have been cleaned up, in payments made since the present Administration took office, it was intimated yesterday by Hon. John Hart, acting premier.

Rotary Spokes Club — A meeting of the Rotary Spokes Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Robert W. Mayhew, 2551 Beach Drive, to which all members of the Rotary Club are invited. Membership in the Rotary Club has been completed by Ernest H. Prentis and Ernest A. Prentis.

To Resume Rehearsals—The Victoria Girls' Band will resume rehearsals tonight after three weeks' vacation. All members are requested to be on hand, as matters of importance to the band will be discussed. There are still a few vacancies for girls between fourteen and twenty years who can read music.

False Pretenses Charge—Charged with having obtained credit under false pretenses, Roy Alexander, appeared in the city police court yesterday and was remanded until Saturday, in order to allow of a witness coming from Seattle to testify. The accused was granted bail in the amount of $200.

Seeks Re-Election—Police Commissionr Lewis W. Goddard, retiring official of the Saanich board, announced last night he would seek re-election to the commission. Commissioner Goddard announced he had been approached to run for Ward Six councillor, but would not do so as long as Councillor L. C. Hagan wished to stand.

Save the Children Fund—The following donations were received by Fred Landsberg, local treasurer of the Save the Children Fund, for the months of November and December, 1933: Miss C. Macklem, $10; Metropolitan United Sunday School, $9.15. Total, $19.15. Further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 1008 Broad Street.

Prepaying Taxes — Citizen ratepayers of Victoria, on Tuesday, turned in $62,278.35 in prepayment of 1934 taxes, according to figures given out yesterday at the city treasurer's office. The amount paid in is only $8,000 short of the records for the first of the year payments of 1932. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent is allowed on all prepaid taxes.

Seek B.C. Trade—Agents in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic desire to represent British Columbia exporters of codfish and canned salmon in their respective markets, according to advices received by the Provincial Information Bureau from the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. Particulars will be supplied by the bureau on application.

Reserves Decision — Magistrate George Jay reserved decision in the case in Provincial Police Court, yesterday afternoon, in which A. W. Curtis-Hurst, proprietor of the Mill Bay Inn, appeared charged with keeping liquor for sale. All evidence was taken, but the magistrate declined to give a ruling until next Wednesday afternoon. The case occupied the whole afternoon session of the court.

Annual Christmas Tree—When he arrives tomorrow, Father Christmas will take great pleasure in welcoming all members and friends of the Victoria Cymmrodorion Society to the annual Christmas tree to be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All the younger children will be expected to provide the entertainment during the evening. There will be plenty of candy, peanuts and fruit for everyone.

Annual Concert Held—The Parkdale Sunday School recently held its annual concert and Christmas tree in St. Mark's Hall. An excellent programme had been arranged, in which most of the scholars took part. Mr. Bracken, superintendent, acted as chairman. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus arrived and each member received a gift from the large Christmas tree. Fourteen special prizes were given for regular attendance.

New Licence Plates—While the motor licence branch of the Provincial Police was busy yesterday attending to late callers for interim licences for motor vehicles for January and February, it took time off to remind all British Columbia motorists that application for licence plates for the new licence year, 1934-35, will be due almost immediately. On or before March 1, all cars and trucks on British Columbia highways must carry their 1934 plates.

Opium Charges—In the city police court yesterday Chew Mun was charged with having in his possession twenty-three decks of opium contrary to the Narcotic Drugs Act. The information is laid by Corporal M. T. Berger, of the R.C.M.P. A remand was granted until Monday with bail fixed at $1,000. The accused pleaded not guilty. Long Ying, accused of being found in a place where opium smoking was carried on, pleaded not guilty and was also remanded until Monday. Guen Men, on a similar charge of being found in an opium smoking place, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 or a month in jail.

STORK ARRIVES BEFORE DOCTOR

Boy Born in Automobile Parked in Front of Police Station

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3 (AP).—The stork overtook an expectant mother in a little sedan just after it skidded to a stop in front of a state police station a few miles outside of Baltimore yesterday.

Sergeant Charles Blizzard, in charge, was fixing a flat tire when a car drove up and the driver vaulted to the ground, shouting, "Hey! Hey! A woman in my car is going to have a baby!"

"Yeah," said Blizzard, who takes life calmly, "better get her to a hospital."

"No time," shouted the driver.

"It's going to be born in a few minutes."

LEAPS INTO ACTION

"My gosh," exclaimed Blizzard, leaping for the station door. "Hey," he shouted to one of his men inside. "Get a doctor, get an ambulance, hurry up."

Then for several minutes, which seemed like hours to the red-faced policeman, two women inside the car did what they could for Mrs. Esther Jackson, of Culpepper, Va., then one of the women poked her head out of the car window.

"It's a boy," she announced.

Sergeant Blizzard gulped.

A few minutes later the doctor and ambulance came dashing to the scene. The physician said mother and son, who was found to weigh seven pounds, were "doing nicely."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

CALL ON YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE HE CALLS ON YOU

As we enter 1934 there is, as with every new year, thoughts about the past year, with its failures and successes, and in inward resolution to make more of ourselves and of our opportunities with the coming days.

No matter what our religion, whether or not it has a name, most of us believe that we are on earth for some purpose, that life has been breathed into us, and will pass out of when we die, and that during the years that we carry this life within our body that life is likely to be at its best if the body is in good physical condition, free from aches, pains or deficiencies.

As mentioned before, some have Rolls Royce bodies and others Ford bodies, but all bodies will do their work in proportion to the care or thought given them. An aching tooth, a headache, an attack of indigestion, constipation, or any other simple condition can so interfere with your life plans that you will not be your true or real self.

So before the year gets any older why not see your family physician and dentist and have them go over your body and teeth. The small fee for examination is nothing as compared with the cost of an illness or prolonged dental treatment.

If there is no trouble present, the knowledge of this freedom from trouble will make you buoyant, will raise your morale. If trouble is present, getting rid of it not only prevents illness, but makes life more worth living.

Someone has well said, "Call on your doctor before he has to call on you." It is certainly more sensible to call up your doctor and arrange for a half to an hour of his time than to have some hidden condition or ailment make gradual progress because you do not at present feel its effects.

There are a number of conditions that may be present, any of which could be checked by the doctor and serious consequences prevented, yet give little or no symptoms.

Thus an early heart or lung condition, low or high blood pressure, Bright's disease, diabetes, cancer or tuberculosis of stomach or intestine and other conditions, may be just getting a start without your even suspecting it.

The thought, then, is not to be afraid of any of these conditions, but to make sure by seeing your doctor and dentist that you have nothing wrong with you.

How to End RHEUMATISM
New Internal Medicine Drives Rheumatic Poisons From Joints and Muscles
EASES PAIN FIRST DAY
Poisons in the blood settling in the joints and muscles cause rheumatism. You cannot get rid of rheumatic agony till every trace of these dangerous poisons is driven out of your system. That's why external remedies and pain deadening drugs only give temporary relief.
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No discouraging wait for that awful pain to stop; for it stops right from the first day's use of Ru-Ma. Magically your muscles and joints limber up, swelling vanishes, aches and twinges disappear.
So many terrible sufferers from rheumatism in this vicinity have been freed from their agony in less than a week that MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores urge you to buy a bottle of Ru-Ma today and guarantees money back if it does not end your Rheumatic aches and pains. (Advt.)

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NAME HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD

George Jay Is Re-elected Chairman of Victoria Board of Trustees

George Jay, veteran city police magistrate and for more than thirty years a member of the Victoria School Board, was re-elected chairman of the 1934 board at the inaugural meeting, held at the City Hall last night.

The resolution to appoint Mr. Jay was moved by Trustee J. L. Beckwith and had two seconders, W. C. Moresby, K.C., and J. M. Campbell. The selection was unanimous, no other name being proposed for the office.

Immediately upon assuming the chair, Mr. Jay stated that it would be his last year as a member of the School Board, intimating his intention to retire at the end of the present year. He thanked members for the honor bestowed upon him, and extended a welcome to the new member of the board, Trustee W. T. Straith.

The two standing committees for the year were named by the chairman and were as follows: Finance, Trustee J. L. Beckwith (chairman), Trustees T. B. Monk and W. T. Straith; buildings and grounds, Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C. (chairman), Trustees P. E. George and J. M. Campbell.

EIGHT SPEAK IN WARD TWO

Saanich Ratepayers Hear Need of Practical Economy in Administration

Strictest economy and greater efficiency in the administration of the Saanich Municipal Council, school board and police commission affairs were promised, last night, in Tolmie School, when eight candidates addressed a crowded meeting of Ward Two Non-Political Ratepayers' Association. Candidates who spoke were: Edward Wilkinson and John Reid, for office of reeve; Councillor Dennis Hoare, E. C. Warren and John Watson for the council; Trustee Walter P. Jeune and F. G. Aldous, for school board; and Thomas Sargent, for police commission.

Declaring he had the necessary qualifications for administration of Saanich affairs as reeve, and that Reeve William Crouch had not properly represented the taxpayers during the past year, Mr. Wilkinson asked the support of the meeting. Promise to introduce a policy of strictest economy in all municipal offices, especially the engineering department; to strongly seek return of the Provincial Government municipal grants; and that all expenditures would be made on a sound programme, if he were elected reeve, was made by the candidate.

ECONOMY MEASURES

John Reid made an equally strong appeal to the meeting, of economy measures, declaring he would bring an extensive reduction in the salaries of municipal employees. He said he would work in the interests of the unemployed, and seek reduction in taxes, if elected.

Councillor Hoare declared he was making his stand for re-election on his record, and declared: "My slate is clean." A brief resume of his activities on the council, was well received.

Touching on many points of administration which, he asserted, are now being managed inefficiently, Mr. Warren delivered a fiery address and appeal to the electors. He, too, advocated economy. It is his intention, if elected, to relay the sidewalks of the municipality before he reconditions the roads. He went on to declare his term in office would be marked by conscientious rulings, and added that he would report back, monthly, to the electors.

PROTECT TAXPAYERS

John Watson's address was brief, in which he pointed out the need to protect taxpayers.

Both Trustee Jeune and Mr. Aldous declared themselves opposed to high school fees. Trustee Jeune stated: "The fees are unfair and unjust as applied, and I will seek to have the matter adjusted."

Rotation of the police force for greater efficiency, and practical economy, is the platform on which Thomas Sargent is making his appeal for election.

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Children's Game Has Tragic End

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP).—The childhood game of "cowboy and Indians" had ended in death today for eight-year-old Donald Springstead. While playing with Richard Collins, the young lad received wounds in the chest when a shotgun Collins was handling, accidentally discharged.

Ends Backache in Short Time

She Recommends Dodd's to Friends
"I suffered for two months with a sore back," writes Mrs. P. Sochasky, Malonton, Man. "I was hardly able to do anything. I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I feel all right. I have no trouble with my back at all now. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with kidney trouble." Why suffer from Backache? Profit by the experience of others and take this time-tested remedy. 62
Dodd's Kidney Pills

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Lovely Costumes Worn At Dance at Saltspring

GANGES, Jan. 3. — The Mahon Hall, Ganges, was the scene of a gay and brilliant gathering on New Year's night, when over 250 guests attended the annual fancy dress ball, organized by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gulf Islands Hospital in aid of that institution. Between eighty and ninety guests were in fancy costumes. In every way the dance proved one of the most enjoyable of late years, in many cases the costumes being outstanding.

The hall decorations were beautifully carried out with ivy cedars boughs and holly, yellow balloons being interspersed with the green and hung in clusters all around the walls; from the ceiling deep red and yellow paper streamers were fastened to the light fixtures. The tables, decorated by Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss D. Akerman, were done in white and red, small sprigs of holly being placed between diamonds of crimson crepe paper.

The first prize winners for the best costumes were Miss Doreen Crofton, Spanish; and Roger West, pirate; second prizes: Mrs. John Reid, old-fashioned lady; and Gordon Reid, Arab sheik; best comics, R. Howard, clown, and Miss K. Lyon, red devil. A special prize for best original costume went to Miss Muriel Ross, "a chip off the old block," represented by shavings.

The winners of the spotlight dance were Mrs. D. Hamilton and A. Nichols. The judges were Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. R. Maxwell and T. F. Speed. The prizes were presented by Miss E. Walter.

Others in fancy costume present were: Mrs. Gordon Reid, Watteau shepherdess; Mrs. V. C. Best, Japanese lady; Captain Best, pirate; Miss Jean Benzie, Spanish senorita; Colin King, naval officer; Miss Frances Paget, Japanese; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Justice, Gypsies; Miss Betty Kingsbury, Mexican lady; Misses Nancy and Ruth Stevens, Dolly Varden twins; Miss Betty Abbott, Gypsy; Miss Doris Taylor, Japanese; Miss Sheila Taylor, pirate girl; Mrs. Charlesworth, Alsatian peasant; Mrs. M. B. Mouat, Pajamas; George Bonnell, dude; Mrs. Andrew Stevens, ballet dancer; Andrew Stevens, Spanish gigolo.

Mrs. St. Denis, Chinaman; Misses Mary Jordan, P. McFadden and Dr. Ryan, chorus girls; Mrs. M. Sillick, Rumanian Gypsy; Harry Newman, Johnny Walker; Miss O. Cunningham, Gypsy; Miss Phyllis Beech, doll in a box; Miss Gladys Beech, The Colonist; Miss Isabel Ross, Persian lady; D. Ross, coon; Donald Ross, jaz band; John Reid, clown; Mrs. Graham, "If Winter Comes"; J. Graham, Greek; Miss Mary Purdy, Arab; Miss Margaret Purdy, Japanese; Miss Hilary Purdy, little girl; Miss D. Akerman, lady of 1900; Miss T. Akerman, Folly; Misses Bride Wilson and Edna Morris, sisters on a spree; Miss Denise Crofton, Spaniard; Desmond Crofton, Sandy; Miss Edith Henley and Mervyn Gardner, nurses; Miss M. Howard, pirate; Miss Betty Seymour and Aylmer Beddis, Spaniards; George West, red devil; Miss Gladys Borradaile, Wee Willie Winkie; J. Jones, "Morning After the Night Before"; W. Foulkes, toreador; K. Mollett and J. McBain, farmers (father and son); several other Gypsies, pierrots, clowns and pirates.

Arrangements and supper were in the hands of Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. Parsons, and other members of the auxiliary.

New Year's Banquet Is Successful

The Group and W.A. banquet at Cadboro Bay, which was held on New Year's Eve, was a delightful affair. Mr. and Mrs. E. Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodson having charge of the arrangements. The tables were decorated with Christmas colors, red candles in silver holders and lovely flowers and greenery adding to the festive appearance of the room. Mr. E. Harwood was chairman and Mr. F. W. Hodson was responsible for the music.

The chairman complimented the W.A. upon its activities. Mr. W. T. Walker proposed the toast to "The King," and Mrs. H. D. Watson proposed the toast to the president of the W.A., Mrs. W. Harte. On the stroke of midnight, everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne," bringing the New Year in with zest and jubilation. Dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning.

The invited guests who were present at supper were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harwood, Mrs. H. Harte, Mrs. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gratton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward, Mr. Charles Rainsford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Misses Mary Rainsford, Joan Self, Venizea Vivian, Winnie Inglis, Ethel Brown, Molly Turner, D. Clarke, Elizabeth Turner, D. Inglis, Gladys Inglis and Joan Watson, Messrs. John Rainsford, Jack Kemp, R. C. Duke, John Duke, P. Tromp, Clifford Godfrey, T. Hodson, Allan Hodson, E. Woods, Leslie Cook, Victor Jones, Allan Heater and G. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Badminton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrie, Mr. G. Wymsett, Mr. Rendell and others arrived later for the dance. Winners of the statue dance were, Mr. W. Lawrie and Mrs. Eric Badminton.

Wife Preservers

Try mixing in a little grated yellow cheese with the cabbage salad for a spicy taste.

Roll your doughnuts while still hot in powdered maple sugar and cinnamon. This will add a new and delicious flavor.

Use a yardstick instead of a tape-line to measure dress goods and laces. The latter stretches the material.

A pair of tweezers comes in handy in unravelling tangles in the children's shoe laces.

Spices should be pressed down before measuring.

Regent by Acclamation

MRS. Kyrle Symons, who will automatically continue as head of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, after the annual meeting on February 5, as she was the only nominee submitted for the office at the monthly meeting of the chapter, held yesterday. She was also appointed as counsellor to Provincial Chapter, with Mrs. F. J. Hall and Mrs. Norman Baker. Mrs. Curtis Sampson was appointed counsellor to National Chapter.

A donation of a $10 library was made to a school at Claxton, B.C. It was reported fifty-two calendars had been sold. Christmas dinner was served in the sunroom of the Royal Jubilee Hospital to seventeen persons and to eleven patients in rooms. Heaton's orchestra supplied the music, and there were nine decorated Christmas trees. Mrs. Kitching, the sunroom convener, thanked the members for their kindness. It was decided to purchase a radio, which will be loaned to one of the patients.

An executive meeting will be held on January 22, at the home of Mrs. Norman Baker, 1210 Monterey Ave. Mrs. W. Turner was the head scrutineer for the nomination of officers, yesterday, and was assisted by Mrs. Plant and Mrs. Brooker. A special Christmas letter was received from England from Mrs. Hasell.

Former Victorian Is Wife of New Viscount

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Victor Albert Spencer, first Viscount Churchill of Wychwood, died today at the age of sixty-nine, and is succeeded by his son, Victor Alexander, whose wife is a Victoria girl.

The new Viscountess Churchill is Kathleen, daughter of the late Robert Beaven, Premier of British Columbia from 1882 to 1883, and sister of Hugo Beaven, of Beach Drive, Victoria. She was the widow of Captain Venn Ellis when she married Spencer in 1916.

The first Viscount died of pneumonia at his home in Langlee House, Galashiels, Scotland, today. He was sixty-nine years old.

Chairman of the Great Western Railway, he was prominent in numerous fields of activity—business, political and social. He was one of the Conservative whips in the House of Lords.

Viscount Churchill was born on October 23, 1864. He was the godson of Queen Victoria. Lord Chamberlain at the coronation of King Edward VII, he was master of the robes at the coronation of King George.

He was chairman of the British Overseas Bank and a director in steamship and canal companies.

Saltspring Island

Miss G. Lang has returned to Victoria, after a week's visit to North Saltspring, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Morris.

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Mr. Raymond Best has arrived from Victoria, and is spending a week with his parents, Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, of "The Alders," Ganges.

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Miss Helen Moorhouse, of Ganges, has returned home, after spending ten days in Victoria as the guest of her brother, Captain H. W. N. Moorhouse.

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Miss Evelyn Jackson has returned to Duncan, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jackson, of Fulford Harbor, for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Edna Mollett, of Victoria, has left the Island, after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mollett, of Fulford.

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Miss Shirley Wilson, of "Barnsbury," has left for a few days' visit to Vancouver, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. O'Neil Hayes.

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Miss Nora Turner, of Ganges, has left for Vancouver, where she will be the guest, for a few days, of Mrs. G. H. L. Hobson.

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The large doll dressed by Mrs. W. T. R. Burkitt and donated by Miss Lucy Burkitt for the benefit of an adjustable bed in the Gulf Islands Hospital, was won by Mr. W. E. Scott, of Ganges.

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Mr. Wymond Irving has arrived from South Pender and is spending a few days on the Island as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Walker, of Ganges.

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Mr. Paul Scoones has returned home to Galiano, after about ten days' visit to his brother, Mr. Alex Scoones, of Ganges.

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Mrs. V. C. Best was hostess at the Edgewood Tea Rooms, Ganges, when she entertained about thirty children belonging to her class and that of Mrs. Frank Crofton, at St. Paul's Church Sunday school. A very jolly time was spent in contests and games, and a sit-down supper served at half-time, followed by more games. Balloons, candies and oranges were distributed among the children. As a token of their esteem, a bowl from the school children was presented to Mrs. Best, by Rev. G. H. Popham, who, with Mrs. Popham, attended the party. Mrs. Best was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. L. Crofton, Miss Betty Abbott, Captain Best and Mr. Raymond Best.

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The Sunday School scholars of the Ganges United Church spent an enjoyable time in the Mahon Hall, when a party was arranged for them. Nearly thirty children were present. Games, supper and contests were under the management of Rev. W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. R. Toynbee. Evergreens and balloons were used for decoration. Candies were distributed, and before leaving each child was presented, by Mr. Thompson, with a book, prettily bound, and suitable to their respective ages, as a present from the Sunday school.

Play Will Be Given Next Month by Club

"The First Mrs. Fraser" is under strenuous rehearsal by the Forbes Robertson Players, who plan to present this play the first week in February. The proceeds from this undertaking will be devoted to the repayment of the money advanced to finance the company's visit to Vancouver when they won the Little Theatre Cup for their production of "A Chinese Fragment."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA

A social will be held tomorrow afternoon by the Victoria Women's Institute, at headquarters, 564 Yates Street, under the convenership of Mrs. N. E. Fairweather. Members and anyone interested in Institute work will be welcome

COUNCIL GOING OUT WITH YEAR

Two Candidates in Field for Courtenay Mayoralty—Vote on Thursday

COURTENAY, Jan. 3.—The 1933 city council just about passed out of the picture when it met in regular session on Tuesday night. Nominations for the 1934 council will be made next Monday, with voting the following Thursday. So far the candidates for the office of mayor are the present incumbent, Charles Sims, and J. W. McKenzie. The latter's resignation as aldermen was accepted at last night's meeting.

The ratepayers will be asked to support a $10,000 water by-law on polling day, which is said to be necessary, although there is not likely to be unanimity on this. The $3,500 appropriation made last year for the construction of an enlarged reservoir has apparently all been used up, but the reservoir is very far from being completed.

The loss of the headquarters light line, which is considered serious to the city, could, it is thought, have been avoided.

Revenue in respect of water and light for November, is $4,142, and for December, $4,486, which Alderman Searle said, was nearly as good as that of the previous year. The disconnection of electric current from properties in arrears was reported to be the most sensible action of the council.

It was decided that professional men within the city will hereafter not be required to pay a trades licence, but will be taxed instead.

The claim made by Mr. Banks, of Cumberland, for injuries received on Hallowe'en, caused by an obstruction on one of the city roads, was discussed, and it was decided to deny responsibility in the matter. The city audit will be made in the near future, it is said. A public meeting prior to the elections will be held.

Chemainus

Mrs. L. McLaughlin is visiting in Victoria, as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham.

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Mrs. Gillam, of Victoria, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clark, for the holiday season.

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Misses Pat and Olive Royland, of Vancouver, have returned home, after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe during the holidays.

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Mrs. Addie Syme and her daughter, Unice, are visiting in Victoria, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cook have as their guest, Master Lyle Baigent, of Youbou.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Baigent spent the New Year's holiday in Vancouver, after having Christmas in Chemainus, as the guests of Mrs. Baigent's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

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Miss Dorothy Fraser and Miss Violet Porter, of Victoria, and Miss Irene Fraser, of Duncan, spent the holiday with their parents here.

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Constable Hall, of Lytton, recently renewed acquaintances in Chemainus.

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Mrs. Williams, of Victoria, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Donahoe, during the holiday season.

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Miss Kirstine Adam is visiting in Vancouver.

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Miss Hazel Leeson, of Saanich, has been the guest of Miss Joyce Findlayson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling, Miss Dora Wallis and Mr. Norman Wilson, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson over the week-end and New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cathcart and two children have returned to Port Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and their son, Jamie, have returned to their home in Alberni, after spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart.

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Mrs. Charles Baker is visiting in Vancouver, as the guest of her son.

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Calvary Baptist Church held its Christmas concert and treat, on Tuesday evening, in the church rooms. Mrs. Hill, the Sunday school superintendent, acted as chairman. Following the programmee, fruit and candy were distributed and refreshments served.

Qualicum Beach

Miss Aileen Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Miss Margaret and Master Barney Gordon have returned to Vancouver, after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillan.

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Miss Kathleen Clapham is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clapham.

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William Gallagher, of Powell River, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunting have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, of Vancouver.

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Mr. G. H. Aldous has arrived home from James Island after a short holiday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Doran.

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A large crowd attended the New Year's dance, held in the Community Hall. There were two spot waltzes, the first couple to be awarded a prize being Miss Rita Sansom and Mr. Ted Garrett, the second prize being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smythe. A hamper of groceries was won by Mr. Richard Donovan. Mr. J. C. Bailey made an efficient master of ceremonies.

EAST SOOKE RAINFALL

EAST SOOKE, Jan. 3.—Rainfall for the year, recorded at East Sooke, follows: January 10.54; February, 5.90; March, 4.97; April, .67; May, 2.06; June, .87; July, 1.04; August, .21; September, 4.74; October, 6.90; November, 6.26; December, 17.51; total, 61.67

Member of Council Is on Committee

—Photograph by Savannah.

MISS MAE PEACOCK

who is the representative of women's athletics on the Students' Council of Victoria College, is a member of the committee which is in charge of arrangements for the Varsity Ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel, tomorrow evening.

Langford

Mrs. L. Powers, accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Powers, and grandson, have been visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamill and family have returned from Nanaimo, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hamill's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Thrope, formerly of Colwood, have taken up their residence at the Island Highway, Langford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe and family, who arrived recently from Illinois, are residing for a time at "Bon Accord," Island Highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes and children, of Point Grey, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. George Moir, of Oakland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, "Cherrybank," Island Highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malcolin have returned from Seattle, where they were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law during the holidays.

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An enjoyable party was held recently for the children of St. Matthew's Sunday School, in the Women's Institute Hall. The tea table was gaily decorated. Refreshments were served by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Misses Stella and Eileen Hincks. The children were entertained by games and competitions during the afternoon. Prizes were won by Hetty Baynes, Norton Welch, Fitzherbert Bullen and William Pimlott. Presents were distributed among all the children.

Their Excellencies to Receive on January 26

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—Wearing of veils, feathers and trains will be optional at the drawing-room which the Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough will hold in the Senate Chamber here on Friday evening, January 26.

This important social event always follows closely upon the opening of Parliament, which, this year, is set for Thursday, January 25. It marks the opening of the Ottawa social season, and is generally attended by many people from outside the capital who come to Ottawa for the session or especially to be presented to Their Excellencies.

The announcement from Government House states that if trains are worn by women "they should be straight from the shoulders to the ground, and should not exceed two yards in length nor extend more than eighteen inches from the heel to the wearer. The white tulle veil attached to the feathers should not be longer than forty-five inches.

Men will wear full or evening dress.

In the case of women intending to be presented for the first time, it is requested that application be made in writing to the aide-de-camp-in-waiting at Government House before January 22. It is announced that no further applications can be entertained after that date.

Saltspring Island

Admiral and Mrs. R. Nugent, of Duncan, have returned home, after a short visit to the Island, where they were guests of Captain F. H. Walter, R.N., of Ganges.

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Mr. Roger West, of Vancouver, has arrived at Ganges, where he is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. V. C. Best, of the "Cedars."

Christmas Enjoyed By Orphan Children

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee was held at the Protestant Orphanage Home, with the first vice-president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, presiding, and the following members present: Mesdames Elliott, Hughes, Coutts, McKewn, Dorman, Dillabough, O. M. Brown, Cox, Knott, E. M. Brown, Luney, Shepherd, Simpson and Dinsmore. The children have all had a happy Christmas, made possible by so many kind friends. The annual meeting has been postponed for one month. Visiting ladies for January are Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. F. Calvert.

Owing to so many being unable to get into the Christmas concert, it was decided to repeat the concert on Friday evening at the Cridge Memorial Hall, corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets, at 8 o'clock. This is by kind invitation of Rev. A. deB. Owen, of the Church of Our Lord. The late Bishop and Mrs. Cridge were the founders of the Protestant Orphan's Home.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Royal Oak Chapter

The Royal Oak Chapter will hold its meeting tonight, at the home of Mrs. Allen Rankin, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend, as nomination of officers will be received.

Christmas Treat This Afternoon

The junior members of the W.B.A. will be entertained with the annual Christmas treat this afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Women's Institute rooms, Yates Street.

Reports Are Read by Committee of Home

The regular monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay in the chair. Members present were Mesdames I. A. Gould, W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, E. Heddle, Harold Grant, D. C. Sabiston, A. D. Whittier and Miss E. O'Brien. The secretary reported that two women had entered during the month, and that a happy time had been spent during the holiday season.

On Christmas Day, His Worship Mayor Leeming, accompanied by Alderman J. Adam, visited the home, wishing all a happy Christmas, the Mayor leaving a large box of chocolates with his compliments. At the dinner hour all the members of the committee were in attendance. Mrs. Gould, senior member of the committee, asked the blessing, and the other members assisted in serving of the meal, which was a bountiful one. The tables and the whole dining-room were beautifully decorated, making a wonderful sight when filled with the happy smiling faces of the inmates.

The committee for the month is composed of Mrs. I. A. Gould (convener), Mesdames W. L. Clay and E. Heddle.

In the report of last month the donation of a large box of books from the management of the Empress Hotel was inadvertently omitted. Donations: Mrs. Dunsmuir, 150; R. Hall & Sons, $15; Mrs. Ernest Todd, $10; Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt, $5; chocolates, Valo & Sons, Mr. Gavin Weir, and Mrs. W. E. Oliver; sausages, Mrs. E. Higgins; box of apples, Mrs. Cruickshanks; bed socks, a friend; and a box of biscuits for each inmate from Ormonds, Limited.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Juniors Give Pleasing Recital for Seniors

Season Opens With Attractive Concert at Shrine Hall — Young People Show Considerable Musical Ability and Numbers Are Enjoyed

It is not often that the Victoria Musical Arts Society has an opportunity of hearing the junior branch, and it was a happy thought which prompted the senior members to invite the young people to give a concert at their meeting last evening, at the Shrine Auditorium, the first of the season.

Before the programme opened, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, extended to all the members and their friends a most cordial New Year's greeting. She also announced that the juvenile branch will meet on Saturday, January 13, in the afternoon, and the intermediates in the evening. On January 17, the regular afternoon programme of the senior branch will be held, and it will be Scottish in character. The junior branch will meet on Friday, January 19. Announcement was also made of four concerts to be held in the near future, at the Empress Hotel.

The juniors deserve great praise for the programme they presented last evening, under the direction of Miss Helen Winn, programme convener. Some of the best talent in the group was brought forward, and it was an inspiration to the older members to find with what poise, admirable stage presence and, in many cases, real musical ability, the young performers conducted themselves.

ORCHESTRA ENJOYED

The programme was delightfully varied, opening with an orchestra selection, "Valse Triste" (Sibelius), with Carl Benn conducting. As no encores were permissible, the audience appreciated a second and final number, selections from "The Fortune Teller" (Victor Herbert), at the close of the programme. Elsie Friend sang two songs, "Caro Mio Ben" (Giordani), and "Where the Bee Sucks" (Dr. Arne), accompanied by Doris Rawlins, and both were charmingly given. Margaret Oliver's playing of two pianoforte solos, "Impromptu in A Flat" (Chopin) and "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), showed careful phrasing, sound technique and musical feeling.

"Butterfly Wings" was a particularly attractive number by Dorothy Cox, the solo, written by Montague Phillips; and later, the colorful butterfly dance in costume, to music of Chopin, played by Kathleen Irvine, drew prolonged applause from the audience.

Kathleen Bancroft and Mary Philip, two very promising young violinists, played a violin duet, "Double Concerto" (de Beriot), which was unaccompanied, one of the outstanding numbers of the evening. Catherine Craig, a charming young elocutionist, recited "St. Yves' Poor," by Marjorie Pickthall, and "He Tried to Tell His Wife" (Anon).

OTHER NUMBERS

A piano and violin duet, "Sonata Op. 30, No. 3" (Beethoven), played by Helen Winn and Mary Philip, showed mature understanding of the work. Percy Wickett, who was ably accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace White, sang two pleasing numbers, "Dedication" (Franz) and "From the Hill" (Basque air). Kathleen Brown's piano solos, "March Wind" (Macdowall), and "Irish Tune From County Kerry" (Grainger); and two solos by Doris Rawlins, accompanied at the piano by Elsie Friend, were included in the programme. Miss Rawlins' songs were "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" (Handel), and "Shepherd! Thy Demeanour Vary" (Thomas Brown), and she was enthusiastically applauded.

World W.C.T.U. Day of Prayer Observed Here

The World W.C.T.U. Day of Prayer was observed yesterday afternoon by the Victoria Union, at the Y.W.C.A., when a large gathering attended. The programme was arranged in three periods. Rockland Union conducted the first period, with Miss Agnes Sproule presiding. Mrs. James Hood conducted the devotional talk, taking as her theme, "The Triumph of Paul."

"Prayer" was the topic chosen by Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson during the period conducted by the Central Union. Mrs. J. Cotsford, representing West End Union, took as her subject, "Faith." Miss A. Sproule, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Mrs. Petticrew, Mrs. W. J. M. Kean and Mrs. J. N. Holland led the meeting in prayer.

Y.P.S. News

CENTENNNAL

The Young People's Society of Centennial United Church held its annual meeting in the Sunday school room in the form of a banquet on Tuesday evening. Miss Eileen Foster and James McCague were in charge of the arrangements. Charles McLeod led the group in community singing, with Miss Delia Hollins accompanying at the piano. Other artists assisting in the programme were Miss B. Robson, Frank Hollins, George and Joe Almond and James Brown. The retiring president, Samuel Swetnam, called upon the committees for their reports of the past year and thanked them for their untiring efforts in assisting the society's programme for the year 1933. Rev. C. G. MacKenzie spoke of the enjoyment he experienced from his association with the young people and also the probabilities of the social work that could be done in the community. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie; president, James McCague; vice-president, Miss May Johnson; treasury, Fred Wheeley; secretary, Miss Margaret Awmack; programme, Samuel Swetnam; music, Misses Eileen Foster and Janet Hay; social, Miss Olive Gray; membership, Douglas McLennan; social service, Miss Mildred Dixon; recreation, Frank Hollins; representative to the Y.P. Union, Ernest Hatch, and dramatics, Frank Hollins and Joseph Almond.

An Irish small farmer was asked by his landlord if the report of his intended second marriage was true, and replied, "It is, yer honor."

"But your first wife has only been dead a week, Pat," said the landlord.

"An' shure," retorted Pat, "she's as dead now as she ever will be, yer honor."

Clubs-Societies

Sea Scouts' W.A.

The annual meeting of the C.B.S.S. W.A. was held at the boys' temporary headquarters, Cadboro Bay. Both treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and proved satisfactory. The retiring officers were returned by acclamation: Mrs. Harte, president; Mrs. Harwood, vice-president; Mrs. Edwards, treasurer, and Mrs. Watson, secretary. The committee has arranged to have a dance at St. Luke's Hall every third Friday in the month. The first dance will be on January 19. A card game will be arranged at some future date in Cadboro Bay. The second dance is to be held in the form of a Valentine masquerade on February 16. It is hoped that all the old friends will continue their support.

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Local Council

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. Affiliated societies are requested to send in the names of the representatives without delay, to Mrs. W. L. Llewelyn, 3710 Saanich Road, in order that arrangements may be completed.

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Victoria Presbyterial

The regular meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial Executive will be held in the ladies' parlor of First United Church tomorrow afternoon.

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King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the restrooms, Hibben-Bone Block.

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St. Joseph's Auxiliary

The sewing meeting of St. Joseph's Auxiliary will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the hospital.

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Social and Personal Notes

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter entertained a number of friends at a jolly party on New Year's Eve at their home, on Arnold Avenue. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed by the guests and the new year was ushered in with much gaiety and noise. Supper was served at midnight, and Mrs. Valiant held the place of honor, as January 1 was the occasion of her birthday. She received congratulations from all those present, after which her birthday cake was cut. A vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess for the very enjoyable evening, which was followed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Valiant, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quest, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. D. Bone, Mrs. G. Winter, and Misses Mary Laird, Evelyn Valiant, Ivy Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Bunny Applegate, Audrey Applegate, Messrs. Hugh Valiant, Stanley Tidbury, Gordon Valiant and A. Valiant.

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Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarrison celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday. A family reunion was held on New Year's Eve and Mr. and Mrs. McCarrison received many beautiful gifts from their friends and also a purse of gold presented by Mr. J. McCarrison, Jr. Those present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. F. Holdbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCarrison, Mr. J. McCarrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colbert, Miss B. Colbert, Rev. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Cox, and the following grandchildren, F., M. and E. Holdbridge, D. and B. Morris, A., L. and R. Bland.

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Engaged to Officer

Victoria friends will be interested to know that Mr. Sidney B. Woods, K.C., and Mrs. Woods, of Stirlingswood, Edmonton, Alta., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Lieutenant-Commander David Magnay, R.N., youngest son of the late Mr. F. N. Magnay, of Drayton, Norfolk, and Mrs. Magnay, of Ascot, England. The wedding will take place in England at the end of March. Miss Woods will leave this month for England to visit her sister, Lady Butler, and Sir Reginald Butler, at Hildenborough, Kent.

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Were at Courtenay

Mr. and Mrs. J. Annand, of Courtenay, entertained a number of friends from Victoria during the New Year's holiday. Among those present were: Mr. Malcolm Blackwood, Mr. David Burnett, Mr. Thomas Marlowe, Mr. William Johnstone, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Percy Wheeler, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, Miss Muriel Barker, Mr. Thomas Gough, Mr. William Anderson, Mr. Frank Anderson, Miss Hazel Annand, Miss Irene Annand and Miss Peggy Dunn.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Margaret Thompson entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, 742 Lampson Street, in honor of Miss Maisie Hartley, who will leave on Monday for Edmonton, where she will be married. The tea table was prettily arranged in chrysanthemums in shades of mauve and yellow, and assisting the hostess in serving was Miss Doreen Elford.

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Leaves for Sydney

After spending the past two and a half months visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Green, Rupert Street, Mrs. Norman Bird left last evening aboard the Ss. Niagara for her home in Sydney, Australia, accompanied by her little daughter, Margaret. During her sojourn in Victoria, Mrs. Bird has been the guest of honor at many parties, and a large number of friends called on Tuesday evening to bid her "bon voyage."

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Tea at Empress

Mario Luca, international tenor and radio star and winner of the Atwater Kent audition in 1930, will be the soloist at the tea hour on Saturday at the Empress Hotel. His selections will include "Rose of Tralee" (Glover), "Irish Love Song" (Lang), Serenade (Gosella), "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert), "Home on the Range" (Guion) and by special request, "Tell Me Tonight" (Spolianskv).

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To Return Soon

Mr. Robert Rivers, of Wellington, who has spent the past week with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, Park Mansions, returned to Nanaimo on New Year's Eve to welcome in the new year with his other two daughters, Mrs. J. Crowther and Mrs. George Slaughter and family. Mr. Rivers will return to Victoria very shortly for a longer vacation.

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Silver Tea

At the home of Mrs. G. W. F. Jennings, "Langdale," Cardigan Road, Uplands, on Friday, January 12, a silver tea will be held in aid of the Oak Bay Sea Scouts. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, and tea cups will be read by Mrs. Jane Scott. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Woodcroft at E 8395.

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Leave for Up-Island

Mr. J. Winterbottom, of Dryden, Ontario, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances Winterbottom, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Monterey Avenue, for the past several days, has left for Nanaimo, where he will visit relatives. Mr. Winterbottom will return to Victoria prior to leaving for his home in the East.

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To Be "At Home"

Mrs. J. R. Hartley and Mrs. C. H. Harrison will be "at home" at 550 Transit Road, Oak Bay, on Saturday, at 8 p.m., in honor of Miss Maisie Hartley, who will leave for Edmonton on Monday, where her marriage to Mr. Donald de Pledge Harrison will take place on January 15.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. J. S. Hargrave, who, with her two children, Elizabeth and Denis, has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton Road, returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Hargrave returned to the Mainland earlier in the week.

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Holiday Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tufts, of Vancouver, have returned to their home after spending the holiday season as the guests of Mr. Tufts' sister, Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Transit Road. Miss Evelyn Tufts, who also spent a few days here, has returned to her home.

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Sail for England

Mrs. D. T. Smith, who has spent the past six months in Victoria, accomanied by her sister, Miss Jean Eakins, of Ottawa, has sailed for England. They will, later, sail for Bombay en route to Ceylon, where they will spend the Winter.

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Dance Given

Messrs. Donald and Allen Baker entertained last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, at Sidney, with a dance. A sit-down supper was served, the table being most attractively decorated.

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Returns to Seattle

Mrs. G. Humber has returned to her home in Seattle, after spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bray, of Wilmer Place.

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Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, of Vancouver, who have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, of Beach Drive, have returned home.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Norah Cornwall, of Vancouver, who spent several days as the house guest of Miss Margaret Watson, Cavendish Avenue, has returned home.

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Back From Vancouver

Mrs. A. Pilmley has returned to her home on Fort Street, after spending several days in Vancouver with her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. D. R. Blair.

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Will Leave Today

Mrs. L. Edwards is leaving today for Montreal, accompanied by her niece, Miss Myfanway Spencer, who is returning to Miss Cramp's and Miss Edgar's school.

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Back to Vancouver

Miss Catherine Horn, who has been the guest of Miss Barbara Grant during the Christmas season, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Returns Home

Mr. C. W. Deans, who recently graduated from Iowa State College, at Ames, returned home yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Muskett, 132 Dallas Road.

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Leaves for Sweetwater

Miss Ruth Baxter left yesterday for Edmonton, en route to Sweetwater, B.C., where she has been appointed as teacher in the public school.

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In Montreal

Mrs. J. W. Benning, Jr., of Victoria, has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Benning, at the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal, for several weeks.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Captain Geoffrey MacDonald, of Devonshire, England, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Gorge Road, has left for Vancouver.

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Here for Winter

Colonel Goode, of Bonnington Falls, B.C., has arrived in the city and will spend the next few months at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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A grand social will be staged as a joint enterprise by the junior and senior Foul Bay Community Associations on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Margaret Jenkins School. A fine programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served at the dance, which will follow.

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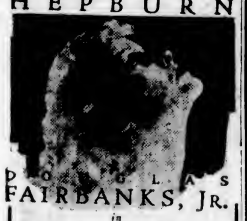
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The plot centres around Vivian—pretty co-ed and flirt—who fastens her affections on Bob North. Like most of his Sigma Chi brothers, Bob secretly loves the charmer, but is girl shy. Vivian fixes all that by staging a drowning scene, from which Bob emerges a hero and hopelessly in love. All goes well until North suspects Vivian of favoring a rival and takes back his fraternity pin. How a reconciliation is effected, and Bob strokes the crew to victory on home-coming day supplies action for the rest of the story.

In "Heads, We Go!" the new B.I.P. picture in which Constance Cummings makes her British film debut, this company has a big "winner," which filmgoers who appreciate screen entertainment at its highest should not fail to see.

The picture, which was specially written by Fred Thompson and directed by Monty Banks, is the added attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"Duck Soup," featuring the Four Marx Brothers.

Columbia—Regis Toomey in "Soldiers of the Storm."

Dominion—"The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," starring Buster Crabbe.

Empire—"Samarang," a travelogue.

Playhouse—Lionel Barrymore in "The Stranger's Return."

The winner of the radio competition, at the Romano Theatre, was H. MARTIN, 835 Richmond Avenue, who gave the correct estimate of 5833.

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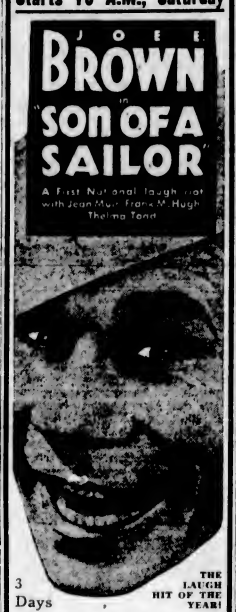
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Stranger's Return At the Playhouse

With Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins heading an impressive cast, "The Stranger's Return" opens today at the Playhouse Theatre.

Adapted from the new novel of rural life by Phil Stong, author of "State Fair," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture achieves a greatness in performances and directorial distinction, as well as sheer pictorial beauty. King Vidor directed the film and adds another superb effort to his long list of screen accomplishments.

Franchot Tone, hailed as the screen's newest romantic hero, fits easily into the role of the farm lover, and, paired with Miss Hopkins, leaves nothing to be desired by way of interest in this motivating theme. Barrymore is the eighty-five-year-old patriarch of the farm, who refuses to die until he sees his farm destined for sympathetic hands.

Katharine Hepburn is also being shown in "Morning Glory," a modern drama of today, with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the supporting role.

Thrilling Drama At the Columbia

The manner in which the drug smuggling traffic is being combatted by the Government is vividly shown in "Soldiers of the Storm," showing at the Columbia Theatre for three days, starting today. The air scenes are some of the finest that have ever been photographed and Cameraman Teddy Tetzlaff deserves a great deal of credit for manipulating his camera so skilfully.

Regis Toomey and Anita Page are the featured players.

Paramount's "Big Executive," exciting drama of the private life of a handsome young Wall Street king, opens today at the Columbia Theatre as the added attraction. Ricardo Cortez, Richard Bennett, Elizabeth Young and Sharon Lynne are prominent in the large cast. The film, an original by Alice Duer Miller, famous Saturday Evening Post writer, was directed by Erle Kenton.

CAPITOL THEATRE "Duck Soup," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, features the Four Marx Brothers in an unforgettable fast-action, musical comedy, with girls, gags and laughs galore. The plot is laid in the mythical country of "Freedonia," a misleading name, for it is anything but free by the time Groucho has finished a term as dictator, with his three inimical brothers as high officials of state. The fun waxes fast and furious and never before have the Marx Brothers presented such a sensational success as is presented in "Duck Soup."

EMPIRE THEATRE "Samarang," a B. F. Zeidman production released by United Artists, and now at the Empire Theatre, will introduce a screen Adonis who is confidently expected to push the Weissmullers and the Crabbes into the background. He is Ahmang, hero of a love story too overwhelming for words, and the idol of all the pearl divers throughout the vast expanse of the Indian Ocean.

BRITISH COMEDY IS COMING TO EMPIRE

David Blake (Ralph Lynn), coming to the Empire Theatre, Monday, in "Just My Luck," plays the role of a timid, pessimistic music teacher, who secretly loves his attractive pupil, Peggy (Winifred Shotter), daughter of Sir Charles Croft (Davy Burnaby), a wealthy hotel proprietor, but fears to aspire so high. Peggy, unknown to him, returns his love and assures him that his luck will turn. Events prove her words to be true, and he becomes the breezy manager of one of Sir Charles' hotels. His startling change of luck goes to his head, however, but he just manages to retain his equilibrium and wins Peggy.

BUFFALO BECOME QUITE AT HOME

Bull and Cow From Canada Shed Their Winter Coats for Australian Summer

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP). — Ten thousand miles away from the haunts of the Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alta., Canadian buffalo quickly become acclimatized in Australia. They adapt themselves to the climatic conditions of the Southern Hemisphere—where it is Summer there when it is Winter here.

Canada's latest gift of one bull and one cow has just reached Adelaide. And already they have begun to shed their "Winter coats" for the Antipodean Summer, according to word received here, today. Interesting from a biological standpoint, the latest donations are following in the footsteps of two previous shipments in the past six years in meeting the Australian climate.

The three donations have been to the Southern Australian Zoological and Acclimatization Society. As a token of Imperial good will, only a few months ago a calf was born in the Australian Zoological Gardens, of Canadian "parents."

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

"India: The Land of Problems," is the subject of an address to be given by A. I. Raja Singham, in the Central Baptist Church, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Singham was formerly in the service of the British Government in India, and being a warm-hearted speaker, will present a message which will challenge the interest of all. Admission is free and all are welcome.

"And is your daughter happily married?"

"Yes, indeed; her husband is scared to death of her."

SEEKS TO FLY FLAG OF PEACE

Toronto Author Has Plan to Develop Emblem for the World

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—A scheme for the furtherance of world peace has been advanced here by a Toronto author, W. K. Dyer. The proposal, still in the early stages, is to develop a flag with the word "peace" emblazoned in deep blue letters on a white oval, representing the universe, and placed on a sky-blue background. The finished product would be known as the "World Peace Flag."

It is intended by the author to have the word translated into various languages and send prints to their respective countries. Already the word has been placed on ten different prints, English, covering the British Empire and the United States, German, Russian, Greek, French, Italian, Chinese, Hebrew and Esperanto, the international language.

When the proposal has become concrete it is intended by the designer to have the peace flag submitted to the League of Nations for official recognition, and it has been stated the League of Nations Society in Canada is willing to consider the scheme when it is placed in their hands for discussion before submission to Geneva.

IN MANY LANGUAGES

However, Mr. Dyer does not believe his scheme has advanced to the stage for such action and is endeavoring to have the world peace flag in as many languages as possible before taking a step in that direction.

The finale of the scheme, after it has gained recognition, is to place the flags in the schoolrooms of the world so the meaning of "peace" may be impressed into the minds of future generations. Accompanying the flag is a five-verse song, termed "The Children's Song of Peace."

When the scheme would gain maturity, Mr. Dyer has not stated, but he believes the next few months would see the proposal advanced much further.

PRINCESS GIVEN BIG ALLOWANCE

Barbara Hutton Received $400,000 a Year From Her Estate Before Her Marriage

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Princess Barbara Hutton Mdivani and her husband, Prince Alexis Mdivani, of Georgia, will leave on Thursday for the Orient, with an accounting for her $40,000,000 estate tucked safely away in the records of a Suffolk County Court.

The accounting was made by her father and guardian—Franklyn Hutton—and has just been revealed.

It showed Barbara was allowed $400,000 a year for living expenses while she was preparing to marry Prince Alexis. Previously, her allowance was $300,000 annually.

She inherited the $40,000,000 estate last November when she was twenty-one.

Her father was allowed $7,000 a year for her upkeep when she was a child of six. At thirteen, her expenses reached $13,000 a year, and at sixteen they were $60,000.

The accounting revealed that the court—at her request—let her father buy a $120,000 private car so she and her friends could travel between resorts.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

DUPLICATE BIDDING

Duplicate Contract Bridge, as those who play it have learned, is in some respects an artificial game differing from Rubber and Progressive Contract.

One of the chief differences in Duplicate occurs in the bidding. Good players have found that in Duplicate it is necessary to open hands which do not measure up to the requisite number of honor-tricks, particularly in cases where the hand also contains a count for honors. Honors in Duplicate loom very large indeed, and the Duplicate player who passes when holding a five-card or longer suit containing 100 honors is apt to find he has made a serious mistake which will result in low score on the board. This is particularly true in all Duplicate games scored on a match-point basis. Take, for instance, the hand below:

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ A Q J 10 6 4 ♡ 7 5 ◇ K 6 3 ♣ 8 4

West: ♠ 5 2 ♡ K 8 3 2 ◇ A 10 ♣ Q 10 7 6 3

East: ♠ K 8 ♡ Q J 10 4 ◇ J 8 5 2 ♣ K J 5

South: ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ A 9 6 ◇ Q 9 7 4 ♣ A 9 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North as Dealer in a Rubber game would not consider opening his six-card spade suit with a hand containing only two honor-tricks. He would expect, if the opponents made any bids, to enter the bidding later, and possibly, if his partner had a smattering of strength, even bid and make game with his hand. In Rubber play it would be unwise to open the hand because of the misconception as to defensive strength which would be given, and the danger that a penalty would be the result because his partner might double an adverse contract, counting upon him for ability to take two or three tricks regardless of what the final declaration might be.

The bidding as shown above is an example of the Opening bidder's "Sign-off." Such "Sign-off" bids are usually reserved for the partner of the Opening bidder, but North's message when he has twice rebid spades must be crystal-clear to his partner. When North opens the bidding with one spade, South has a right to look forward to a future on the hand. However, his distribution does not make it advisable to crowd the bidding with two no trump; so, confident in view of the intervening pass that North will bid again, South's correct response is one no trump. North, of course, in view of his honor holding and the general weakness of his hand, must respond with two spades. At this point South has not shown the full strength of his hand, and the two-no-trump response comes as a matter of course. Now when North bids three spades, the situation, particularly in duplicate, must be clear to his partner in the South. North is unwilling to contract for game even with his partner's responses. He does not wish to play the hand in no trump, as otherwise he would have raised two no trump to three. South, with his balanced hand, should readily decode the message that North is interested only in a part-score and not in a game declaration in either spades or no trump.

TOMORROW'S HAND

If West, after two passes, opens the bidding with one heart, and North, vulnerable, overcalls with one spade, what should East now bid?

East, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A K J 7 4 ♡ 10 3 2 ◇ A Q 10 4 ♣ 3

West: ♠ 6 5 ♡ A Q 8 6 5 ◇ 8 7 5 ♣ A Q 5

East: ♠ Q 10 3 2 ♡ 9 ◇ K J 9 3 ♣ K 10 7 4

South: ♠ 9 8 ♡ K J 7 4 ◇ 6 2 ♣ J 9 6 3 2

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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EARTHQUAKE IN NORTH RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP). — A moderately strong earthquake, centred about 5,000 miles from Washington in a northwesterly direction, was recorded today on Georgetown University seismograph.

The shocks began at 4:43:56 a.m. (Eastern standard time), reached maximum proportions at 5:03 a.m., and ended at 6:15 a.m.

An earthquake of moderate proportions was recorded at the Gonzales Observatory yesterday morning at 1:50:40 o'clock. The tremors, which continued to be recorded for two hours, are believed by F. Napier Denison, director, to have had their origin in the Aleutian Islands.

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MONK'S GRAVE TO BECOME SHRINE

Body of Buddhist Priest Found in Richly-Decorated Pottery Jar by Workmen

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2 (CP).—Chinese Buddhist circles are excited over a "miracle" recently discovered in Wusih, a small city midway between here and Nanking.

Workmen, excavating a building foundation near the walls of the Woutouchen Temple, came upon an unknown grave from which they lifted a huge pottery jar richly decorated with the sacred lotus design.

When the jar was opened it was found to contain the perfectly preserved body of a Buddhist monk sitting in praying posture. The body was slightly mummified, but the face still had the contours of one only recently dead. The red-brown Buddhist robes were neither faded nor rotted.

The records of Woutouchen Temple revealed that the monk died fifty-two years ago. The body will be reburied inside the temple courtyard, and the grave will become a shrine.

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Shore Verdict Will Be Rendered Today By Hockey Director

Frank Patrick to Pass Sentence on Boston Defence Star—Ace Bailey Is Reported Definitely Out of Danger by Doctors

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP). — Cheering news that Ace Bailey is definitely out of danger was received today by Frank Patrick, managing director of the National Hockey League. Upon receipt of this information, Patrick announced he will issue his decision on the case of Eddie Shore, suspended Boston defence man, here tomorrow. Dr. Donald Munro, distinguished Boston brain surgeon, who performed an operation on Bailey after the Toronto Maple Leaf player suffered a fractured skull during the historic Toronto-Bruin match, at Boston, December 12, wired Patrick the assurance that the ace was definitely out of danger.

"ACE" BAILEY

Patrick had withheld his decision on Shore's case until this assurance had been received. Shore, dynamic mainspring of the Bruins, was suspended immediately it had been seen that Bailey was seriously hurt, and has not played hockey since December 12.

VERDICT SECRET

While the managing director would not discuss just what his plan was, he stated Eddie would not be suspended for the remainder of the season. In hockey circles it was believed Shore would be reinstated at or shortly after February 1, thus giving Boston his services for more than a month before the regular schedule ends.

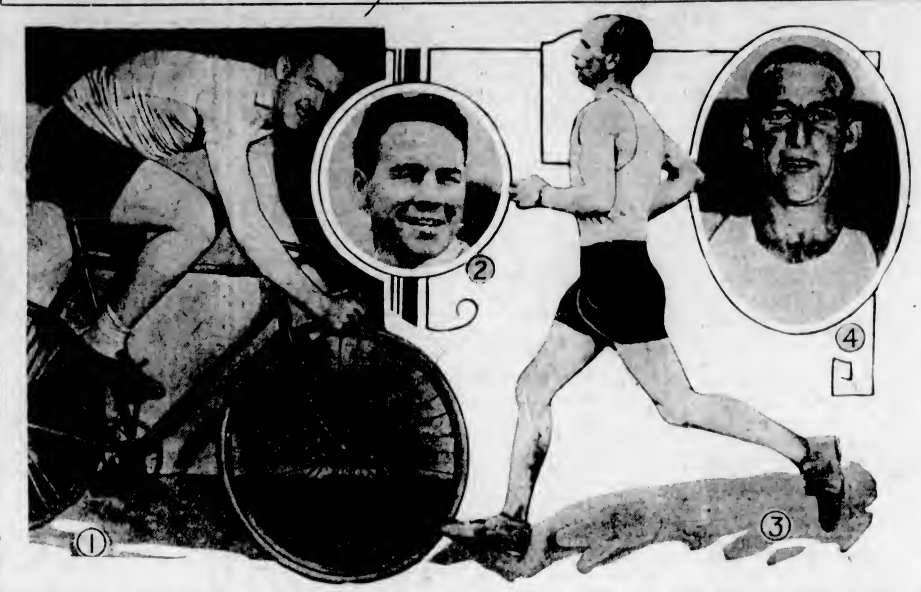
Red Horner, Toronto Maple Leaf player, who struck Shore violently in the face immediately after a collision between Shore and Bailey had toppled Bailey to the ice, was out of hockey for six games as punishment for taking the law into his own hands. He returned Monday night in the Leaf-Black Hawk game at Chicago.

MAKES APPEAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Major Frederic McLaughlin, owner of Chicago Black Hawks, today wired Managing Director Frank Patrick of the National Hockey League, urging him to lift the suspension of Eddie Shore, star Boston player, so he could compete against Black Hawks, here, January 11.

Shore has been under an indefinite suspension since December 12, when he toppled Ace Bailey and fractured the Toronto player's skull in that now famous battle. Major McLaughlin wired Director Patrick that inasmuch as Bailey was recovering and the suspension of Red Horner, also involved in the melee, had been lifted, Shore should be allowed to compete again.

Canada's Best According to Sport Writers



THE champions of champions for 1933, in the opinion of the master minds of the Canadian sport world, are shown above. (1) "Torchy" Peden, whose triumphs in the various six-day bicycle races held during the year stamped him as the best pedal-pusher now in the business of making the wheels go round. (2) "Baby Face" McLarnin, whose pugilistic feats are history. (3) Dave Komonen, who was voted the most outstanding performer of the year. (4) Bob Pearce, sculler extraordinary.

STRONG ELEVENS TO CLASH SATURDAY IN IMPORTANT FIXTURE

Milton Cup Tussle Expected to Draw Bumper Crowd at Enclosure — Winner Will Face Thistles in Final — Kick-Off Will Be at 2:15—Two Second Division Games Set

Saturday's soccer spotlight will be thrown on the Milton Cup semi-final at the Royal Athletic Park, where Victoria West and Victoria City will battle for the right to meet the Saanich Thistles in the final struggle for the silverware. Officials have set the kick-off for 2:15 o'clock, in order that there will be plenty of light should overtime be needed before the victor is crowned. Frank Saunders has been named as official referee.

Advance dope on the match suggests that it should be a dingdong affair, with the honors fairly evenly divided. Victoria City, away to a wobbly start, but showing improvement of late, have instilled new confidence in the fans, following their victory over Esquimalt, last year's champions, and winners of the first half honors during the present season.

BARNES BACK

Victoria West, with two defeats chalked up against them in their last pair of starts, will be out at full strength, determined to check in with a victory over the city, and regain the good graces of their faithful followers. Roy Barnes, clever centre half, is expected to be back in harness, and his inclusion on the first line of defence will greatly strengthen a fighting West's team. Rated one of the best halves in the city, Barnes' uncanny knack of braking up attacks, should prove troublesome to the offensive plays of Manager Bert Weatherall's fighting city aggregation.

Club workouts were the order last night in preparations for Saturday's important struggle. Following the training periods, Doc Poyntz and Bert Weatherall, respective mentors, reported their proteges in excellent shape, and ready for the season's soccer classic.

Rival squads, realizing that defeat means their elimination from the series, will place their best bets on the field on Saturday, and a great struggle should be witnessed. The fans are warming up to the match in great fashion, and indications are that a bumper crowd will witness the cup tie feature, which is the big attraction on Saturday's soccer programme.

Victoria City and Victoria West each received byes in the first and second round. Saanich Thistles opened the Milton Cup play by defeating the Dockers by the odd goal in five, after an extra session. The suburban lads continued their successful march to the silverware last week by handing the Greenshirts' second division a 4-1 lacing last Saturday. Now they must rest on their laurels and await the result of Saturday's tussle between the City and Victoria West, the winner of which match will provide the opposition for the Saanich lads in the final.

Second Division matches scheduled for Saturday are: Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Beacon Hill, lower ground; referee, Alcock. Victoria City vs. Saanich Thistles, Heywood Avenue; referee, Swan. Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

GOLF YEAR IS FULL OF BIG UPSETS

Victories of Goodman and Scott Feature of Golfing Year of Surprises

(This is one of a series of stories on 1934 sports prospects, written especially for the Associated Press by outstanding leaders.)

By HERBERT H. HAQUES
President, United States Golf Association

BOSTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—The golf year of 1933 brought its full share of surprises and upsets, many of which will influence the competitive season of 1934. For example, take the open championship. Johnny Goodman, who won the title so brilliantly, is an amateur. He defeated a great field of seasoned players, and his closest rival, Ralph Guldahl, was a young professional little known nationally at that time. What a battle royal the open will be next Summer! The veterans will be out for revenge, the younger stars will be optimistic of their chances, and the leading amateurs, including Goodman, will be out to repeat Johnny's great triumph.

FRANCIS OUIMET

I look for an event teeming with interest and excitement, from the first to the last round at Merion.

Next, consider the picture we shall see at the amateur championship to be played over the historic old course of the Country Club at Brookline, where Francis Ouimet made golf history in 1913. Veterans and youths alike will strive, as never before, to win that event.

OLD GUARD MOVED

Stirred by the remarkable records of Ouimet, in the 1931 amateur, by fifty-five-year-old Michael Scott, in last year's British amateur, and by Max Marston's play at Kenwood, the old guard will be on the war path. Just as eager, the younger generation will display its brilliant golf without fear or favor, and fight to the last putt to win the 1934 crown now reposing on George Dunlap's head.

Not only do I anticipate a championship that will test skill and nerve to the utmost, but one in which competitive spirit will be rekindled and burn to new heights.

On the golf calendar of 1924 we have many events replete with interest. Our amateurs will go abroad to meet a team in Great Britain that is determined to win its first Walker Cup and bolster the morale of British amateur golf.

Late in the Fall, the British and American women's teams will play for the Curtis Cup in this country. The strong British team will be out to avenge its 1932 defeat, and will later play in our women's national championship.

N.H. League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION

Section — Toronto Maple Leafs, played 20, won 14, lost 3, tied 3; points, 31.

Points—Charlie Conacher, Toronto, 19.

Goals — Charlie Conacher, Toronto, 11.

Assists—Joe Primeau, Toronto, 11.

Penalties — Horner, Toronto, 71 minutes.

Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Chicago, played 21, won 10, lost seven, tied 4; points, 24.

Points—Barry, Boston; Gottselig, Chicago; Stewart, Boston, 14.

Goals — Barry, Boston; Sorrell, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 10.

Penalties — Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 5.

Swinton Defeats London

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Swinton defeated London Highfield, 17-2, in a cheduled Rugby League fixture played under floodlights, tonight.

ESKIMOS WIN FROM SEATTLE

Take Over Third Place by Trimming Sound City Squad on Prairies

EDMONTON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Duke Keats' Edmonton Eskimos tonight jumped into a third-place tie with Vancouver Lions, in the Northwestern Hockey League standing, by trimming Seattle Sea Hawks, 4-2.

The game saw plenty of fast, clean hockey. Seattle's first-period lead was soon overcome by the Esks, and the teams went into the third period at 2-2. Six minutes after play had started, Skipper Duke Keats engineered the winning goal, when he worked through the Sea Hawk defence and laid down a pass to Chubby Scott, who dented the netting. Just two minutes later, the Edmonton veterans, Ty Arbor and Art Gagne, combined for the Esks' fourth tally, Gagne giving Arbor a pass for the goal.

Goalie Venne, of Seattle, launched a torrid protest to Referee Clarence Campbell over Scott's goal, with the net result the goalie's pay will be $10 short when pay day rolls around. A fine for this amount was imposed for "back talk."

Multnomah Cagers Powerful for Game Here With Ribbons

Portlanders Bringing Five New Players for Exhibition Tomorrow Evening With Canadian Champions at High—Two Preliminaries Set

Five new basketballers will make their bow to the local cage public tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium when Multnomah Club, of Portland, steps on the court to do battle with Blue Ribbons, monarchs of Canadian hoopdom, in the feature game on a city league programme. Eight players are making the trip from the Rose City, three of them being well known here, having shown in past years with the same quintette.

Standard Steam Laundry and Dad's Cookies will appear in the initial attraction in the women's senior "B" division, while Lake Hill and Tillicums will meet in the second game in the men's senior "B" section. Tommy Macedo will do the refereeing and will start the fair sex away at 7 o'clock in order that the Portland-Ribbons exhibition can be started somewhat earlier than usual.

KNOWN HERE

Billy Keenan, Dick Appiegate and Jimmy Reimer are the three players having played before Victorians in past years, while the other five are new members of the club this season and will be playing in British Columbia for the first time. Every basketball fan in the city knows Keenan, ex-University of Oregon star, and a lad who has been selected on the all-star city team for the past three seasons.

Ray Smith is coaching the squad this year in place of Ray Brooks, who gave up the reins at the start of this season after many years behind the quintette. Smith starred with Oregon State and later coached the institution. He has been picked on the all-city quintette for four years, and only last season was named the best defensive player in the state tournament.

STRONG LINE

Earl Kidd will work on the front line along with Keenan and is a tricky left-hander. He was chosen as the most valuable player in the state tourney last year. Jim Garber, a former University of California player, will also be on the offence here, while King Bailey, ex-Oregon State star, will be at centre, and is nearly as dangerous as Keenan when it comes to firing them through the hoop. Bailey was high scorer in the city league last year.

Jimmy Reimer, Dick Applegate and Jim Weichmann are the rest of the squad, and will see plenty of action. Members of the Ribbons need no introduction to the fans. The local boys will be in first class shape, having just completed a tour of the Interior.

Jackie Berg Is Substituted for Tony Canzoneri

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Jackie Kid Berg, British lightweight, was substituted today for Tony Canzoneri, former champion of the class, for a ten-round bout with Cleto Locatelli, of Italy, in Madison Square Garden, January 12.

Canzoneri, who gave Locatelli, European champion, a one-sided beating in their first match here several weeks ago, reopened a cut on the bridge of his nose in training and was forced to withdraw.

PARELLI WILL WRESTLE HERE

Italian Matman to Appear in Main Event at Tillicum Gym Saturday Night

Joe Parelli, who hails from sunny Italy, will return to local wrestling circles on Saturday when he appears in the main event of Promoter Fred Richardson's card at the Tillicum gymnasium. His opponent has yet to be named. Appearing in the semi-wind-up slot will be Baptiste Paul, rugged Indian grappler, who for the list six months has been showing in different cities on the Pacific Coast. A local preliminary will round out the card. The show will open at 8:45 o'clock.

Parelli's exploits in the mat game are well known to local followers of the grappling pastime. He has shown here on numerous occasions, not the least interesting of which was his mixed match with Higami, Japanese sensation. Noted for his dirty work, his craftiness, and his knowledge of ringcraft, Parelli ranks as one of the outstanding middleweights in the game today.

TOUGH OPPONENT

Promoter Richardson announced yesterday that Saturday's card would be one of the best of the present season and stated that he is securing a tough opponent for the rugged Italian. Baptiste Paul who will show in the semi-wind-up, is appearing here after a long string of victories in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other Coast towns.

Tickets for the show went on sale yesterday at F. B. Richardson's, 736 Yates Street.

Signs Contract With Chicago White Sox

AL. SIMMONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Owner J. Louis Comiskey, of Chicago White Sox, today announced that Al Simmons, star hitter and outfielder, had signed a two-year contract. No salary was mentioned, but it was estimated Al would get $27,500 a season.

Comiskey said every important White Sox player had signed for 1934.

JUVENILES TO HOLD FUNCTION

Social Evening for Young Athletes at Maccabees Hall Tomorrow —Medals to Be Presented

Well over 100 boys, members of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association, will gather at the Macabees' Hall, Fort Street, tomorrow night to attend the first social evening of the association. The programme includes entertainment, presentation of medals to the Capitals, last year's baseball champions, and eats. President W. Pynn will be master of ceremonies and get the show under way at 7:30 o'clock.

In view of the function tomorrow night, all Royal Juvenile Athletic Association basketball games have been cancelled by league officials, Secretary Ted Taylor announced last night.

On Saturday the soccer teams will play in postponed league fixtures announced last night as follows:

Trojans vs. St. Leonards, Central Park, lower ground; Humphreys.

Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay, Beacon Hill, upper ground; Cull.

Tillicums vs. Marigold, Hampton Road; Shrimpton.

Victoria West Cubs vs. Capitals, Victoria West Park; Shrimpton.

Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

MAT MATCHES ARE IN BAG BEFORE HAND

Grave Charges Laid Against Promoters and Wrestlers in New York

By GEORGE MAGUIRE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP).—Winners of wrestling matches, in New York City and environs at least, are decided before the contestants enter the ring, and the grunting and groaning and wild acrobatics staged therein are merely an "act," says John Hassen Pfefer.

Now, Mr. Pfefer's words may carry some weight. He made the charge in a signed statement before the New York State Athletic Commission. He was formerly connected with Jack Curley, the large and gruff Gotham wrestling promoter, and is considered a connoisseur on wrestling material imported from far and strange lands.

For some days past Pfefer has released a barrage of criticism toward wrestling promoters and their hired help, and it was as a result of these published broadsides that he was summoned before the commission.

TO APPEAR

After hearing his charges, the commission announced it has ordered Mons. Curley, Tom Packs, another well-known promoter, Dick Shikat and Ed "Strangler" Lewis wrestlers, to appear before it next Tuesday and deny, if they desire the charges.

Members of the commission did not comment on the charges, but one commission official pointed out that wrestling matches in New York State, as in most parts of Canada have been billed merely as "exhibitions," and intimated the matter of Pfefer's charges and the expected counter - charges, next Tuesday would be placed "on file" and let go at that.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Bird Man—"Wild Bill" Hudson had the unique job of testing tires and brakes on airplanes; tests which can be made only when the plane is landing or taking off.

In August, 1930, at the Goodyear Airport, Akron, Hudson started out at 5 a.m. and from that time until 9:45 p.m. he made 489 complete and separate flights, completely circling the field each time, and coming to a full stop on each landing.

Running for Three Centuries—When Mrs. Bennett, of Seattle, read a Believe It or Not some time ago about a 116-year-old clock, she telephoned about her own clock which is over 300 years old—and still in good condition.

The Bennett's ancient clock was made in England in the early seventeenth century, and bears a cleaning notation dated 1638. On its intricately carved face is the name of the makers, Ashburn, of Ashton. It is entirely handmade, runs by a pendulum and weights, and though its solid oak case is old and worm eaten, the old clock keeps perfect time.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

FIGHT CARD IS ARRANGED

Amateur Fighters to Appear on Good Programme at Stadium on Saturday

Plenty of action is promised fight fans at the Pacific Stadium, Saturday night, when leading local amateur boxers will appear on a ten-bout card, now being lined up by the promoters. Thirty rounds of milling, with boys in practically every division appearing, will round out what should be a well-balanced card. The show will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Those in charge of the show announced, yesterday, that they have been successful in making the following matchings:

Gordon Dark vs. Ronald Calloway, 116 pounds.

Gordon Tregells vs. Bobby Mair, 135 pounds.

"Chuck" Gould vs. Allan Douglas, 160 pounds.

Charlie Jordan vs. George Tait, 135 pounds.

Ed de Blacquiere vs. Charles von Storch, 175 pounds.

Other fighters appearing on the card and yet to be matched include: Bob Keist, 140 pounds; Vic Vashe-resse, 170 pounds; Bob Ward, 113 pounds, and Tommy Matthews, 105 pounds.

Roy Baker and Al Davies, well-known figures in local fight circles, have been named as judges, while Stan James will be the third man in the ring for all bouts. Other officials [illegible] Bill Carlson, timekeeper, and Winnipeg Chilton, announcer.

BRENTWOOD TO STAGE TOURNEY

Championship Badminton Meet Will Open January 8—Play Continues for Week

Brentwood Badminton Club's first championship tournament will be staged in the Association Hall from January 8 to January 13, both dates inclusive, according to an announcement made yesterday by R. Carrier, of the local club. Members of any Saanich club in the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League may enter all events, and members of any Saanich club not in the league, may enter the handicap events.

The scene of the tournament, which it is proposed to make an annual event, will be the recently erected three-court hall. The floor is in excellent shape, lighting good with plenty of room for back-line drives. An energetic committee has been named to make all arrangements for the event.

Gaining in popularity in the Brentwood district as in other parts of the country, badminton now has a good hold, and while this will be the initial venture of the Brentwood Club, members are very optimistic as to the outcome of the tournament.

LITTLE SERIES IS PLANNED BY DUKES

CALGARY, Jan. 3 (CP).—Prospects for a "little world series" at the end of the season, which would take in the Northwestern Professional Hockey League, the International and Canadian-American League, are being discussed.

Dr. Gordon B. Leith, of Portland, president of the Northwestern League, here last night, revealed negotiations are underway with officials of the eastern leagues. If held, the series probably would be played in Vancouver, where artificial ice is available. It would be late in March before the games could be played.

FOUR TIED IN OPEN TOURNEY

Quarfette of Stars Leading Qualifiers in Los Angeles Golf Meet

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP).—In spite of soft fairways and soggy greens, four players hit par as 156 golfers sought to qualify for the Los Angeles $5,000 open tournament today over three courses.

The leaders were Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.; John Gertsen, Salt Lake City; Bill Mehlhorn, Louisville, Ky., and Stanley Kertes, Los Angeles, with thirty-six-hole cards of 142, even par figures.

All the favorites survived the test, which made ninety eligible with thirty-eight exempt players for the tournament proper. This is scheduled to open at the Los Angeles Country Club on Saturday and run through Monday.

MINOR HOCKEY

International League

Cleveland 3, Windsor 2.

Canadian-American Hockey League

Boston 3, Philadelphia 3

BLUE RIBBONS END TOUR WITH EASY VICTORY

Turn on Pressure To Defeat Adanacs By 31 to 21 Score

Dominion Champions Assume Big Lead in Opening Half to Coast to Ten-Point Victory Before Mainland Fans—Art Chapman and Joe Ross Head Scorers

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 3 (CP).—Victoria Blue Ribbons, Dominion senior men's basketball champions, wound up their British Columbia tour with a 31-21 victory over Adanacs here tonight.

At half-time the Victorians had run up a 20-8 lead, led by rangy Art Chapman, who tossed in twelve of his team's total points.

In the last half Adanacs spurted in an effort to catch up with the titleholders, but Ribbons came back with another splurge of baskets to put the game safely away.

Adanacs scored the first point of the game, a free throw, but Ribbons came back with a basket to take the lead, which they held throughout the contest.

DOMINATE PLAY

For the first half Ribbons completely outclassed the strong Westminster outfit. The visitors' brilliant ball handling and fast-breaking caught Adanacs by surprise, with the result Ribbons ran in eight baskets to three for the Westminster quintette.

Art Chapman broke away time after time to rifle baskets from all angles at Adanacs' cage, and chalked up four field goals and two free throws before the half ended. Joe Ross was right behind his teammate with three baskets and one free throw.

Ribbons let down on the fast pace after the breather just enough to keep their lead protected, and with the exception of a couple of points Adanacs garnered on free throws, the scoring was equal, each squad counted five baskets.

The teams:

Victoria—A. Chapman (12), Robertson (4), A. Martin (3), C. Chapman (2), Peden (1), Ross (9).

Adanacs—McEwen (2), Mayers (2), R. Matheson (7), Josephs (4), J. Matheson (4), Smith (2).

TWO FIGHTERS ARE SUSPENDED

Sammy Slaughter and Lou Scozza Put on Shelf by Wisconsin Commission

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3 (AP).—Two professional boxers, Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute, Ind., Negro, and Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N.Y., were suspended indefinitely by the Wisconsin boxing commission today.

Bert Finch, manager of the Buffalo light-heavyweight, also was suspended by the commission.

Slaughter was punished for fouling Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, in the windup of a New Year's Day fight show. His suspension will remain in effect until the commission meets again.

Failure of Scozza and his manager to show up for the semi-windup on the same card was the basis of action against them. Scozza was scheduled to meet Charley Belanger, of Winnipeg, but notified the promoter, Saturday, he was ill after $66 was sent to him for transportation, the commission was told. Their suspension is effective until they appear for a hearing.

CALIENTE RACING

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 3.—Race results here, today, follow:

First Race—Two furlongs:
Beverley Hills (Woolf) ...$2.80 $3.00 $2.40
Katie Belle (Norton) 4.80 3.60
Hope Loring (Maiben) 2.40
Time, :23 4-5. Also ran: First Nap, Bexhill, Bridlington, Rolling Shot, Watach Dell, Black Rap.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Flisak (Loring) $32.00 $14.00 $6.00
Bill Andy (Todd) 13.00 5.60
Winter Neighbour (Stoddard) 8.00
Time, 1:09 3-5. Also ran: Snowberry, Nalo, Lazy Lad, Arroyo Grande, Little Urchin, Queen Susan, Rosamond R., Ben's Hope, Boston Kitty.

Third Race—Seven furlongs:
Cloiwald (McCowan) ....$7.20 $ 4.40 $3.60
Prisa (Summers) 10.80 8.00
Black Velvet (Cochill) 4.40
Time, 1:28 2-5. Also ran: Brimser, Architect, Patisen, Clear Star, Birdie Wrack.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs:
Elenor's Choice (Summers) $7.40 $5.40 $4.60
Black Shirt (Taylor) 8.40 5.40
Homewood (Pollard) 3.80
Time, 1:08 3-5. Also ran: Solona, St. Falcon, Pico Blanco, Lady Westy, Missive, Guida Right.

Fifth Race—One mile:
Erech (Heim) $9.00 $6.20 $5.60
Ricciardo (Craig) 8.20 4.60
Miss Cheyenna (Taylor) 4.20
Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran: Piracy, Victor, Xinzu.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Cervesa (Taylor) $13.00 $6.70 $4.40
Dr. Jillson (Turk) 7.30 7.00
Sertesa (Cochill) 8.20
Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bon Moon, Afridi, Pink Slipper, Peterkin.

Seventh Race—One mile:
Society Talk (Buffington) .....$25.00 $ 8.40 $5.40
Russcenes (Marshall) 10.40 6.60
Before (Rosengarten) 3.60
Time, 1:43. Also ran: Exotist, Voltear, Hindu Jim, Coalinga, Dancing Jane, Hal Riley, Valley Queen, Flashy, Zinn.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Two furlongs:
Seaford 116
Green Flame 115
May Rap 115
Anna Rochester 115
Phildia 116
Katie Belle 110

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Oliver 110
Verussa 100
French Baby 105
Catanfiddle 100
Rare Chance 110
Principality 106
Manora 105
Sol Hawk 110
Little Satin 105
Blue Lake 105
Patricia C. 108
Thistle Lady 100

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Shields Valley 107
Wittera 107
Hit the Deck 113
Nasatha 95
Kings X 112
Baby Bane 107
Ginger Bread 112
Donald 112
Gertie C. 95
Judge Bud 112
Millard 112
Lord Algy 112

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Miss Cheyenne 108
Prom Girl 109
Dominant Star 108
Sonorena 108
Cash Flay 114
Platinum Blonde 109
Rapid Bells 107
La Grange 113

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Timorous 110
Mild 106
Boy Painter 117
Fighting Bob 102
Al Jolson 113
Miss Overbrook 99
Sharp Thoughts 111

Sixth race—One mile:
Black Shirt 108
Business Man 105
Ride a Wee 100
Aggie Star 104
Water Mark 106
Kensington 104
Emery 106
Stepping Sister 104
Animator 109

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Transmission 113
Tab 113
Just Ormond 113
Dassle On 113
Judge Urban 106
Bright Hopes 108
Calus 113
Dubrie 113
Searington 113
Mary Bane 108
Flying Atom 113
Ramsay Mac 108

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New Schedule For Badminton Released Here

A revised schedule of fixtures for teams in Division One of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, released yesterday by Secretary Stan Holman, follows:

January 10—Willows (II) vs. Garrison.

January 12—Willows (I) vs. Duncan.

January 24—Willows (I) vs. Garrison.

February 15—Duncan vs. Garrison.

February 16—Willows (I) vs. Willows (II).

February 23 — Willows (II) vs. Duncan.

March 3—Garrison vs. Willows (I).

In releasing this list of fixtures, Secretary Holman wishes it understood that the length of the schedule will not permit of postponements. All matches will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Tillicum Club Annual Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9

The annual meeting of the Tillicum Athletic Club will be held on Tuesday, January 9. Announcement as to where the meeting will be held will be made later.

Ski Meet Is Carded

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Canadian skiing championships will be held at Three Rivers, Que., this season, the executive of the Province of Quebec Ski Association, stated today in issuing a list of meets in the popular Winter sport. The Dominion cross-country run will be on Saturday, February 24, and the jumping on Sunday, February 25, both at Three Rivers.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Soccer games played today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Third Division—Northern Section
Accrington Stanley, 4; Doncaster, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Second Division
Albion Rovers, 2; Alloa, 1.

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows:

County Championship — Eastern counties, 9; Hampshire, 6 (at Ilford); Gloucestershire, 14; Cornwall, 8 (at Bristol).

Jeby Is Decisioned

TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 3 (AP). — Young Terry, of Trenton, won a decision over Ben Jeby, New York's former middleweight champion of the world, in their ten-round middleweight fight here tonight. Terry weighed 157 1-2, Jeby 161.

J.B.A.A. PRACTICE

A workout of the J.B.A.A. senior Rugby fifteen will be held this evening, at the Gorge headquarters, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

Suitor: "I would like to marry your daughter."

Business Man: "Well, sir, you can leave your name and address, and if nothing better turns up we can notify you."

Net Minder Displays Form

AN exciting moment around the Arsenal goal mouth, with the Gunners' net minder fisting clear from a determined attack. Displaying brilliant soccer, the Highbury club has swept to the top of the league, and at the present time, has a clear-cut lead over Derby County.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

Saturday's result was, of course, a foregone conclusion, but few expected the Wests to put up such a good fight; it was excellent experience for the youngsters, too.

They must learn not to crowd their goalie so much. One goal came through such a maze of legs that no one would have been able to stop it. Otherwise, the boys' defence was quite a puzzle to their more experienced opponents.

Of course, weight had a lot to do with the result, but, at that, the Thistles were very lenient, and did not bustle the youngsters with any unnecessary severity. Both sides played a clean game and the result was an unexpected treat to the fans, who looked for something very lopsided.

The Wests rave some very smart kids to look forward to, Thompson in particular showing up in the centre half position. Reside also played a good game, and the goal that Tuthill scored was a cleverly-placed shot that gave the goalie no chance.

Borde, for the Thistles, is forging ahead, playing an improved game, week by week; but it took him quite a long time to get through for the Seniors' first goal.

Yes, thanks, the old boys of the Wests and Esquimalt are getting along nicely, nursing sore bones and tired muscles, and they hope to be able to crawl around by Saturday to watch some more football. Play? Not a change, at least for another year.

The big crowd at the Hill, on Monday afternoon, showed how great is the need for holiday games. The sooner we get another enclosed field in Victoria, the better for the game.

By the way, did you notice how the Wests old boys made full use of the substitute rule? They put all of them on the field at once, but omitted to pull the other players off.

And why not be logical in that way? If a team is allowed furteen or fifteen players, it is just as well to play them all the time. It certainly was a blessing to the tired old has-beens.

But some of the old-timers were by no means tired. Ninety minutes did not worry them. And did they have some dirty tricks in the old days? or did they? I suspect intimidation of the referees.

In grass hockey, the fastest game on grass, there are two referees, one for each end of the field. If soccer is getting too fast, it might be a good idea to take a tip from the hockeyists.

It should be a humdinger of a game, on Saturday. The City are just finding their feet, and their victory over Esquimalt will give them lots of confidence. The Wests have lost their last two games, and think three in a row will be unthinkable for league leaders.

I should not be surprised to see one of those bitter overtime struggles, decided in the half-dark by a flukey goal. Therein lies the true sport of the game.

With the coming of the new year, soccer fans always have something good to look forward to. Cup-ties will be in full swing for both Seniors and Juniors, and, better still, inter-city games will be with us before the year is very old.

We in Victoria are particularly fortunate, this year. The Senior clubs have evened up so much that there is no telling what will happen on any Saturday afternoon. This, together with longer hours of daylight, will ensure success to our game.

Wise parents will encourage a love of the game by giving their youngster one of those season tickets the L.I.F.A. is selling for the kids.

ECLECTIC WINNERS NAMED AT COLWOOD

Results of the half-year eclectic competition in the "A" and "B" classes at the Royal Colwood Golf Club were announced yesterday by officials. In the "A" class, A. M. D. Fairbairn with a score of 64-12-52 carried off the honors, while J. H. Richardson was second with 69-11-58, and in "B" division Comte J. de Suzannet walked off with the prize by turning in a card of 57-16-41, and Commander V. C. Brodeur was next with 65-20-45.

BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Victoria Ice Co.—G. Harris, 423; J. Baker, 430; S. Baker, 421; G. Alderson, 435; low score, 337. Total, 2,035.

Slade's—J. Martin, 440; B. Wylie, 387; J. Bowcott, 381; F. Walker, 453; D. Hughes, 423. Total, 2,084.

Slade's won two.

Arcades—G. Cain, 495; F. Roy, 444; F. Smith, 463; A. Nunn, 490; G. Laird, 448. Total, 2,340.

Advanx—F. Hanly, 460; H. Cummins, 490; L. Holden, 426; B. Woolston, 505; R. Elwood, 480. Total, 2,361.

Advanx won two.

Colonist Juniors—J. Temple, 461; T. Walmsley, 399; K. Craig, 115; R. Begg, 509; B. Templeton, 468; low score, 338. Total, 2,170.

Eagles—G. Forster, 517; J. Green, 376; J. Waters, 463; H. McDonald, 365; W. Mitchell, 478. Total, 2,201.

Eagles won two.

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS
SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Gainers'—H. Gillis, 380; F. Baylis, 433; J. Hall, 468; A. Hubbard, 513. Total, 1,694.

Maple Leafs—H. Campion, 674; R. Burns, 590; S. A. Bell, 524; G. Andrews, 590. Total, 2,378.

Maple Leafs won three.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Section "B"

Northwestern Creamery — Logie, 556; Crawford, 518; Small, 490; King, 437; Norton, 467; handicap, 232. Total, 2,690.

Northwestern Creamery won three by default.

Home Oil—Heal, 475; Norcross, 389; McNeill, 360; Bird, 388; Taylor, 533; handicap, 438. Total, 2,478.

Island Window Cleaners—George Kerr, 486; T. Beaney, 455; G. Sainsbury, 397; T. Dickinson, 493; T. Cole, 430; handicap, 348. Total, 2,616.

Island Window Cleaners won two.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Section "B"

Horseshoe News Stand—A. Clarke, 506; R. Abercrombie, 378; K. C. Jones, 434; R. Benwell, 589; low score, 390; handicap, 268. Total, 2,558.

Bert Waude Hairdressing—J. Newnham, 590; W. Raber, 463; M. Doane, 366; G. Cain, 579; B. Waude, 520; handicap, 300. Total, 2,860.

Bert Waude Hairdressing won three.

Kirkham's — W. Van Munster, 629; L. Cannon, 290; A. Johnston, 493; I. Jack, 546; L. Bryant, 467; W. Pelland, 323; handicap, 300. Total, 3,778.

Speedway Super Service—J. Noble, 476; M. Foster, 519; J. McLellan, 631; E. Gray, 476; low score, 449; handicap, 273. Total, 2,816.

Speedway Super Service won two.

Mc, Mc & Friar — C. Shaw, 577; T. Collins, 457; A. Longley, 409; N. Stewardson, 559; low score, 423; handicap, 300. Total, 2,624.

W. & J. Wilson—A. Perry, 536; J. Durrance, 517; R. Terries, 501; P. Scutt, 551; G. Elliott, 462; handicap, 300. Total, 3,567.

W. & J. Wilson won three.

Pantorium — G. Beck, 512; T. Wallace, 570; H. Turner, 453; E. Morry, 616; E. Newman, 560; handicap, 319. Total, 3,850.

Hudson's Bay Company — J. Galloway, 566; C. Gold, 394; L. Benson, 559; T. O'Connell, 501; A. McCormick, 587; handicap, 191. Total, 2,710.

Pantorium won two.

Section "A"

McMaster-Horton—A. Barnswell, 642; J. Wainscott, 386; N. Metzner, 506; J. Warsett, 373; L. Greenwood, 633; handicap, 294. Total, 3,036.

New Method Laundries—W. Waters, 546; S. Sweetman, 541; R. Lamb, 645; J. Hartley, 161; A. Mair, 344; A. Speller, 664; handicap, 164. Total, 3,097.

New Method Laundries won two.

Economy Meat Market—H. Adams, 431; J. Randall, 254; J. Warburton, 138; W. Mobey, 515; T. Woods, 599; W. Clayton, 355; C. Finnimore, 101; handicap, 268. Total, 2,765.

Rennie & Taylor—W. J. Rennie, 510; J. Taylor, 538; W. W. Rennie, 474; J. Maxwell, 545; J. Bantly, 663; handicap, 316. Total, 2,946.

Rennie & Taylor won two.

McDonald's Tilers — H. Stuart, 586; T. McDonald, 550; A. D. Knight, 596; B. Stewart, 378; P. Sherritt, 674; handicap, 218. Total, 3,000.

Moose—J. Struthers, 534; F. Moulton, 555; H. Moulton, 510; A. Spouse, 443; J. Johnstone, 465; handicap, 267. Total, 3,774.

McDonald's won two.

Fernwood Rangers—J. Waters, 584; N. McCaig, 626; D. McCaig, 426; M. Vout, 501; H. Hewitt, 621; handicap, 325. Total, 2,983.

Fernwood Rangers won three by default.

Safeway Stores—G. H. Morgan, 566; J. Dolphin, 310; W. Murzatroyd, 477; F. Smith, 817; W. Chisholm, 533; handicap, 370. Total, 3,673.

K. of P.—G. W. Allison, 539; M. H. Barry, 622; A. Haines, 461; G. Davies, 640; W. Marshall, 570; handicap, 223. Total, 2,954.

K. of P. won two.

BAMBINO IS PREPARING FOR SEASON

Babe Ruth Starts to Get Into Shape—Will Be Forty in Five Weeks

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—The mammoth figure of Babe Ruth was dragged from its Winter hibernation, today, for the annual ceremony of taping the waistline, tapping the chest, and general appraisal in the muscle parlors of Artie McGovern. To sport, it is a ceremony jammed full of significance. In the past, it has been a tremendously bumptious and happy occasion, with gusty wisecracks, hearty laughter, flexing of biceps, probing of a voluminous stomach, along with questions as to baseball contracts, and always the one all-absorbing query:

BABE RUTH

"Do you think you can break your old home-run record this year, Babe?"

But this time it was a trifle sad. The only question anyone asked about home-run hitting was, whether or not, he thought Jimmie Foxx, the sole survivor of Connie Mack's lost battalion, would ever exceed Ruth's own record of 60.

NEARING FORTY

The Babe answered: "He's the only guy with a chance."

The Babe will be forty years old in five weeks. From every indication, the boys were weighing him in for the last time today, as an active ball player, as the King of Swat who, in his twenty years in the major leagues, revolutionized the science of clouting for distance.

"I expect I'll take a cut this year when Colonel Jake Ruppert sends out the contracts," he said. "But I won't say anything about that until I get my contract with the rest in February. I hope the Colonel will be reasonable."

The Babe got $52,000 for playing in 132 games with the Yankees, last season, many of them stumbling, halting games, in which younger and more energetic fielders were called in as relief in the late innings.

"I'm going to play 100 games this season. I'll bet all I've got that I do that."

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New South Wales Trims Queensland In Cricket Match

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 3 (AP).—New South Wales won their great struggle with Queensland in an interstate cricket match concluded today, by an innings and eighty-one runs, thanks largely to Don Bradman. Australia's great batsman reached his first 1,000 runs of the season when he knocked up 253 for New South Wales.

Complete scores—Queensland 372 and 158 (Chilvers six for 62); New South Wales, 614 for five declared (Bradman 253).

JACKSON IMPROVING

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—Dr. J. W. Rush, club physician of Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club, tonight reported Harvey Jackson's injured shoulder "was coming along nicely." The fleet left-winger will be ready for action when the Leafs meet Ottawa Senators here, Saturday night.

Jackson's shoulder was injured last Saturday, when he fell heavily to the ice.

Patrick Signs Up Dutkowski

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP).—In an effort to strengthen an already powerful defence for the long home-stretch drive, New York Rangers today announced purchase of "Duke" Dutkowski, defenceman and utility player, from New York Americans of the National Hockey League.

To make way for Dutkowski, who hails from Regina, Rangers released, on loan, Jean Pusie, colorful French-Canadian, to London of the International League. Pusie formerly played for Vancouver in the Pacific Hockey League.

FINAL REACHED IN CALCUTTA TOURNEY

Colonel Lightbody and Alex Watson will meet H. P. Hepburn and C. H. Harman, in the final of the Calcutta foursomes at the Victoria Golf Club, as a result of the semi-finals played during the week. The former pair took R. Peachey and T. R. Griffith into camp, while the latter combination defeated G. Hepburn and F. Sayward-Wilson.

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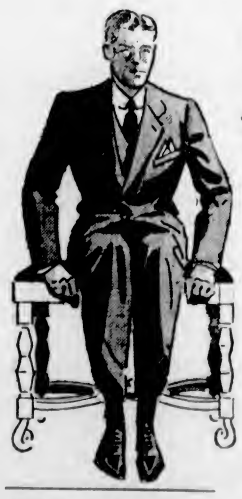

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SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - *By R. J. Scott*

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Fairly Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP). — Stocks, wheat and cotton flurried downward this afternoon, following a placid, featureless morning.

The speculative reaction in stocks, which came while President Roosevelt was reading his message to the United States Congress lasted barely a quarter of an hour, and much of the ground lost was quickly recovered, the average net loss being approximately a point. Turnover was only 1,390,940 shares.

Wall Street's perusal of President Roosevelt's statement to Congress tended to confirm previously heard intimations he would stick to a general discussion of affairs, the assumption being specific recommendations would be made from time to time at later dates.

Utility stocks weakened around the beginning of the fourth hour. Traders sold light and power issues rather briskly for a few minutes, and other groups softened with them until losses of fractions to more than a point were general.

Du Pont, American Can, U.S. Steel, Harvester, Union Carbide, New York Central, Chrysler, General Motors, National Distillers and Bethlehem Steel were off major fractions to approximately 1 1-2 net.

Strength of foreign obligations, led by the German group, proved today's feature in an otherwise mixed and rather hesitant bond market.

Advances of two to around seven points predominated in the German list. The two-day rally in this division was attributed principally to the fact that Washington had protested to the Reich against further reduction of cash interest payments on German dollar bonds.

Rallies of one to three or more points were registered by loans of Australia, Brisbane City, Cuba, Finland, France, Japan and Poland. U.S. Government securities moved up 1-32 to as much as 19-32 of a point.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	17-5	17-2	17-2
Elec. Auto Lite	20-1	18-5	19-2
Foster Wheeler	14-1	..	14-1
General Electric	20-2	19	19-2
Westinghouse El.	38-5	37-4	37-4
Electric Bond & Share	12-2	12-1	12-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	98	97-4	98
Bendix	17-4	16-2	16-5
Burroughs Adding	15-6	15-5	15-5
Case Threshing	69-4	69	69
Congoleum-Nairn	24	23-7	23-7
Continental Can.	77-4	..	77-4
Curtiss-Wright	3-5	..	3-5
Dupont de Nemours	94-6	92	9-22
Eastman Kodak	84-4	80-6	80-6
Gillette	9-4	9-3	9-3
Gold Dust	17-7	..	17-7
Int. Harvester	40	..	40
Nat. Cash Register	16	17-4	17-4
Nor Ama Av	5-2	..	5-2
Pullman	53-7	52-6	53-6
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7-1	6-7	6-7
Simmons Co.	18	17-8	18
United Aircraft	32-4	30-4	31-4
Celanese Corpn.	36-6	34	36-6
RAILS			
Atchison	57-3	55-2	55-7
Balt. & Ohio	23-6	22-6	22-3
Canadian Pacific	13-2	13-7	13-1
Ches. & Ohio	40-6	40-2	40-2
C., M. & St. Paul	4-4	..	4-4
Del., Lack. & West.	24-5	23-5	24
Gt. Northern pfd.	20-2	20	20-2
Ill. Central	31-2	29-5	29-5
Missouri Pacific	3-2	3-1	3-2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	4-8	..	4-6
N.Y. Central	35-7	32-4	32-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	20-6	20	20-1
Southern Pacific	20-4	18-6	18-6
Union Pacific	115	..	115
STEEL AND IRON			
Baldwin Loco	11-4	11-3	11-4
Bethlehem Steel	27-4	25-3	26-3
Byers (AM) Co.	33-4	..	23-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	17-1	16-4	16-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	19	..	19
U.S. Steel	48-6	46-4	47-6
Vanadium	23	22-4	22-6
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	55	51-6	52-2
Briggs	13	12-2	12-6
Chrysler	56-4	56-3	57-1
General Motor	35-5	34-3	35-1
Graham-Paige	3	..	3
Hudson	14-5	14-2	14-3
Hupp	4-3	..	4-3
Mack Truck	26	26-7	26-7
Nash	24-7	33-4	24
Packard	4-2	4	4-1
Stewart-Warner	6-7	6-5	6-5
Studebaker	5-1	4-7	4-7
Timken Roller	31	30	30
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	13-7	13-6	13-7
Goodyear	35	33-6	35
U.S. Rubber	18	15-3	15-3
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Public Serv. of N.J.	35-7	25	35
Amn. Foreign Power	8-3	8-1	8-2
Amn. Power & Light	6-4	6-2	6-2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	110-4	108	108-2
Amn. Waterworks	18-1	17-5	18-1
Brook. Man.	33	32-4	32-4
Columbia Gas	12	11-7	12
Consol Gas. N.Y	38-4	36-1	36-5
Elec. Power & Lite	5	4-5	4-5
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	14-4	13-6	14-1
North American	14-7	13-5	14-7
So. Cal. Edison	16-4	16-2	16-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7-5	..	7-5
Stone & Webster	6-7	6-2	6-2
United Corpn.	5	4-5	4-5
Western Union	54-4	52	53
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn Sugar	48-6	46-4	46-4
Borden Co	21	20	20-3
Cal. Pkg.	19-7	..	19-7
Coca Cola	97	..	07
Armour "A"	4-5	4-4	4-5
Corn Products	75-4	74	75-4
Gt. West Sugar	20	..	29
National Biscuit	46-1	..	46-1
Nat. Dairy Prod.	14-1	13-4	13-8
Safeway Stores	45-4	45	45
Standard Brands	21-7	21-3	31-2
United Fruit	80	..	60
RETAIL TRADE			
Associated Dry Goods	13	12-7	13
S S. Kresge Co	14-4	13-7	14-2
Montgomery Ward	23	22	22-3
Sears Roebuck	43	41-4	42
F. W. Woolworth	43-2	41-4	41-4
Starling	48-7	..	48-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	70-2	69-3	69-2
Lorillard	16-7	..	16-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44-6	44-4	44-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gen. Asphalt	15-4	..	15-4
Int. Cement	29-6	..	29-6
Johns-Manville	59-3	58-6	59
Loews	28-8	28	38
Radio-Keith-Orph.	2-4	..	2-4
Trans-America	6-6	6-5	6-5
Warner Bros.	5-4	5-3	5-2
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	98-4	..	98-4
Allied Chemical	150-2	149	150-2
Amn. Com. Alc.	53	52-4	52-4
Columbia Carbon	81-4	..	81-4
Com. Solvents	32-2	36-6	21-3
Freeport Texas	44-6	44-4	44-4
Lambert	22-6	22-4	22-4
Liquid Carbonic	28-4	27-3	27-2
Mathieson Alkali	34-6	34-2	34-6
Nat. Distillers	26-1	25-4	34-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40-1	39-1	39-3
Union Carbide	46-7	46-5	46-5
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	58	53-6	53-6
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	28-6	28-2	28-3
Cont. Oil	17-2	17	17
Phillips Petro	16-2	18	18
Pure Oil	11-3	11	11-3
Shell Union Oil	8-3	7-7	7-7
Stand. Oil, Cal.	41-3	40-1	40-1
Stand. Oil, N.J.	45-3	44-5	44-7
Socony	15-7	15-3	15-3
Texas Corpn.	24-4	24	24
Texas Pacific Coal	3-5	3-4	3-4
Union Oil, Cal.	18-7	..	18-7
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22-3	21-4	21-4
Amn. Smelting	46-1	43	43-6
Anaconda Copper	14-5	13-6	14
Cerro De Pasco	35-7	34-3	35-4
Dome	35-2	34	34-4
Howe Sound	36-5	..	36-5
Int. Nickel	21-7	21-2	21-3
Kennecott	20-4	19-3	19-5
Noranda	34	..	34
Patino Mines	20-5	20-4	20-4
U.S. Smelting	101-7	98-3	98-3
McIntyre Porcupine	41	40	40-4

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	100.75	101.75
"	5½%	1937	106.75	107.75
"	5 %	1937	104.00	105.25
"	5 %	1943	102.50	103.75
"	4½%	1940	100.00	101.25
"	4½%	1944	99.50	100.75
"	4½%	1948	99.50	101.00
"	4 %	1935	99.625	100.625
"	4 %	1952	94.75	95.75
Conv. Loan	4 %	1939	98.75	99.25
"	4 %	1945	98.25	98.50
"	4½%	1958	98.25	99.25
"	4½%	1957	98.25	99.25
"	4½%	1958	98.25	99.25
"	4½%	1959	99.00	100.25
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	100.00	101.00
"	4½%	1954	98.75	100.25
"	5 %	1964	103.00	104.25
"	4½%	1955	102.00	103.50
"	4½%	1956	100.75	102.25
"	4½%	1957	98.25	99.50
"	4½%	1968	99.75	101.25
"	5 %	1980	105.00	108.50
"	5 %	1970	105.00	108.50
Nat. S. Loan	5 %	1938	102.00	103.25
"	5 %	1941	102.25	103.50

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	Quoted
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	101.50
Prov. of Alberta 5%, 1947	98.25
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1952	89.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1958	91.50
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	90.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1953	95.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corpn. 5%, 1060	87.00
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	98.25
Calgary Power 5%, 1060	88.75
Canadian Pacific Rly. 4%, 1942	103.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1058	60.50
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1067	75.00
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1058	00.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refining 5%, 1946	03.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	08.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1049	88.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	88.50
Harris Abattoir 5%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	81.50
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1049	81.50
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	85.00
United Grain Co. 5%, 1948	78.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1948	67.00

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current exchange rate of $5.14, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	79⅛	79⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	77⅛	77⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	74⅝	75⅛
Argentine (New Rosafe 83½ lbs.), January-February	50¼	50¼
Argentine (Old Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January	58⅝	58⅝
Australian, January	..	69
Australian, New Crop, January	70⅝	71⅛
Russian, January	54⅝	54⅝

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	111½	112
Brazilian T.L. & P.	11⅛	11¼
B.A. Oil	12⅞	14
B.C. Power "A"	22	..
B.C. "B"	4	5
Canadian Pacific	13	13¼
Con. Mining & Smelting	..	134½
Ford "A"	15⅝	18
Imperial Oil	13½	13⅝
Imperial Tobacco	11	11⅛
Intl. Nickel	21.70	31.50
Intl. Petroleum	19⅞	20
Montreal Power Com.	33¼	33½
Shawinigan W. & P.	17⅛	..
Dome	34	..
Lakeshore	45.00	45.75
Noranda	33.85	..
Pioneer Gold	12.00	..
Sherritt Gordon	1.08	..
Sudbury Basin	1.13	..
Tec'-Hughes	5.87	..
Ventures	84⅝	..
Wright-Hargreaves	6.80	..
Bank of Montreal	187	188
Royal Bank	131	..

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5%, 1037	89.625
Austria 7%, 1943	02.00
Belgium 6%, 1955	94.00
Bogota 8%, 1945	16.75
Bolivia 7%, 1957	8.75
Denmark 5½%, 1955	84.50
French 7%%, 1941	160.00
German Gov't 7%, 1949	78.50
Japan 6½%, 1954	87.00
Minas Geras 6½%, 1958	18.00
Norway 8%, 1944	01.75
Queensland 5%, 1947	96.00
Rome 6½%, 1952	68.00
Sweden 5½%, 1954	109.75

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	65⅛	63⅛
No. 1 Northern	61⅛	59⅛
No. 2 Northern	57⅛	54⅛
No. 2 Northern	54⅝	51⅝
No. 4 Wheat	53⅝	50⅝
No. 5 Wheat	48⅝	45⅝
No. 6 Wheat	43⅝	40⅝
Feed	43⅝	40⅝

Silver Markets

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Bar silver quiet, unchanged at 19 5-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Bar silver steady, 1-8 lower at 44 3-4.

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MINING STOCKS LITTLE CHANGED

Leading Golds Trifle Lower at Toronto—Base Metals and Silvers Lag

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—Although volume was high, a declining New York market proved a drag on the list, and the Standard Mining Market, today, failed to make headway. Some of the big gold shares turned out plentifully, but closed unchanged.

McIntyre dropped 65c; Dome weakened $1, and Hollinger 25c, while Pioneer and Bralorne weakened fractionally. Lakeshore was up 45c.

In base metals and interlisteds, Nickel eased 10c at 21.50, and Noranda 20c to 33.55. Base Metals Corporation advanced 2 to 1.50, and Falconbridge 5 to 3.20.

Silvers lagged. Eldorado drifted to 3.80, off 9c. Bear Exploration gained 1 point at 87; White Eagle was up 1 3-4.

The secondary gold group was without feature. Oils lost fractions to 2c.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.06	1.09
A.P.C.	.17	.20
Ashley	..	1.00
Barry Hollinger	.12½	.13½
Base Metals	1.43	1.50
Bralorne	10.15	10.45
B.R.X.	.29	.35
Brett-Tretheway	.12	.13
O. & E. Corp.	.08	1.00
Chemical Research	1.87	1.88
Central Patricia	.57	.59
Coast Copper	4.05	4.35
Dome Mines	34.25	35.00
Eldorado	3.79	3.80
Falconbridge	3.18	3.24
Granada	.67	.88
Hollinger	11.45	11.80
Home Oil	1.54	1.60
Howey Gold	1.01	1.02
Kirkland Lake	.30	.31
Lakeshore	44.75	48.00
Lee Gold	.12½	.12
Macassa	2.04	2.05
McIntyre Porcupine	40.50	41.50
McVittie Graham	1.18	1.17
McWatters	.37	.39
Mining Corp.	1.80	1.65
Intl. Nickel	21.40	21.70
Noranda	33.55	34.00
Nordon	.09½	.10¼
Nipissing	2.48	2.55
Paymaster Con.	.19½	.20
Pend Oreille	.80	.83
Pioneer Gold	11.80	12.05
Premier Gold	1.06	1.07
Reid Authier	.28	.30
Reno	.87	.89
San Antonio	1.78	1.78
Sherritt-Gordon	1.08	1.08
Sisco Gold	1.44	1.45
Sudbury Basin	1.06	1.12
Sylvanite	1.30	1.31
Teck-Hughes	5.85	5.75
Treadwell Yukon	.37	..
Ventures	.83	.85
Waite Ackerman	1.25	1.28
Wayside	.40	.41
White Eagle	.33	.34
Wright-Hargreaves	6.75	8.85
Royalite Oil	19.50	30.00

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Close
Amn. Aluminum	77
Amn. Gas Electric	20⅛
Amn. Cyanamid	15⅞
Amn. Super Power	2⅝
Associated Gas Electric	0⅝
Brazilian	..
Cities Service	11⅛
Electric Bond	2
Ford	12¼
Ford of England	15⅜
Hiram Walker	5⅛
Gulf Oil	56⅝
Hecla	60
Hudson Bay	6⅝
Intl. Pete	8⅞
Imperial Oil	19⅛
Newmont	12⅝
Niagara-Hudson Power	52
Stand. Oil, Indiana	5½
Stand. Oil, Kentucky	32⅝
Texas	15⅝
United Gas	14⅝
Teck-Huahes	2
Pioneer	5⅝
	12⅛

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $11; Canadian Pacific, $12 3-4; Intl. Nickel, $21 1-8; British-American Tobacco, £5 3-4; Distillers, 82s 6d; Dunlop Rubber, 4ls 1 1-2d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 17s 7 1-2d; Ford, Ltd., 22s 1 1-2d; Hudson's Bay, 25s 9d; Imperial Chemical, 32s 7 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, 110s 10 1-2d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s; Rand Mines, £5 7-8; Rhodesian Anglo-American, 13s 6d; Rhokana Corp., £5 1-4; Crowns, £9 5-8; Springs, £5 3-4; East Geduld, £6 7-8; Rio Tintos, £19 1-2; Royal Dutch, £21 5-8; Vickers, 9s 1 1-2d.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent loan, 1953-58, £105 1-2; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74 1-4; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £101 5-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £112 1-2.

Money Markets

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Money, 5-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 1 1-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.30; cables 6.30.
Italy—Demand 8.30, cables 8.30.
Demand:
Belgium—21.98
Germany—37.65.
Holland—$3.45.
Norway—25.70.
Sweden—26.95.
Denmark—22.65.
Switzerland— 30.55.
Spain—13.62
Portugal—4.72.
Greece—.90.
Poland—18.10.
Czechoslovakia—4.72.
Jugoslavia—2.21.
Austria—18.00.
Rumania—.99.
Argentina—33.86.
Brazil—8.60.
Tokio—31.13.
Shanghai—34.38.
Hongkong—38.12.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York—99.81¼.
New York—In Montreal—100.18¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.11¼; cables 5.11¾; sixty-day bills 5.10¾.

EARLY ADVANCE FAILS TO HOLD

Net Losses Recorded at Vancouver After Opening Strength in Mines

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP). — Strength was shown by some issues on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, during the morning session, but prices softened during the afternoon, and net losses on the day were suffered by most shares. Pioneer Gold was down 20 cents at 11.80, Cariboo lost 3 cents at 2.77, and Bridge River Exploration, at 29, was down 1-2 cent. Bralorne gained 5 cents at 10.15. Reno was 2 cents higher at 88, and Taylor Bridge was up 1 cent at 49.

In the base metal group, Pend Oreille lost 5 cents at 78; Golconda at 47, and British Columbia Nickel at 52, were both down 2 cents, and Noble Five was 1 1-2 cents lower at 12.

Royalite lost 25 cents at 19.25, Calgary & Edmonton was down 5 cents at 96; Sterling Pacific was 2 cents lower at 58, and Freehold lost 1 3-4 cents at 11 1-2.

Coast Breweries closed at 8.25, down 50 cents; and Brewers & Distillers was unchanged at 2.60.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .14½; 2,300 at .15.
A.P. Con.—120 at .17.
C. & E.—100 at .03; 300 at .07; 400 at .08; 100 at 1.00.
Hargal—600 at .09.
Mercury—1,000 at .15; 1,500 at .15½; 3,000 at .15⅝; 1,300 at .16.
Sterling Pacific—1,100 at .60, 100 at .62.
Baltac—1,000 at .07.
Dalhousie—50 at .50.
Devenish—500 at .05.
Fabyan—9,000 at .00⅝.
Madison—5,000 at .05⅝.
Mar Jon—50 at .14; 500 at .15.
Merland—2,000 at .24.
Royalite—50 at 19.50.

Mines

Bralorne—100 at 10.00, 100 at 10.05, 175 at 10.10, 100 at 10.20, 190 at 10.25.
Bridge River Con.—100 at .20; 500 at .21.
Bridge River Ex.—500 at .29; 200 at .30.
Georgia River—3,000 at .02½.
Gold Belt—2,500 at .28.
Grandview—500 at .05.
Meridian—4,500 at .35½; 5,000 at .27; 1,300 at .27½.
National Silver—2,000 at .05; 1,000 at .06¼.
Nicola—1,250 at 1.10, 200 at 1.19 (d.d.); 545 at 1.20.
Pioneer—100 at 12.00; 60 at 12.10.
Premier Border—50 at .01½; 5,000 at .01¾.
Premier Gold—580 at 1.05; 1,300 at 1.08; 3,400 at 1.07; 200 at 1.06.
Reno—100 at .88; 500 at .00.
Baily—100 at .46, 600 at .47.
Bayview—1,000 at .01.
B.C. Nickel—1,200 at .53; 500 at .54.
Big Missouri—500 at .36.
Big Slide—3,000 at .04¾.
Bute I.X.L.—600 at .20.
Cariboo—350 at 2.80.
Golconda—1,600 at .46; 300 at .50½. (b60).
Lucky Jim—1,500 at .05.
Minto—2,000 at .13½.
Morning Star—200 at .21.
Native Son—2,500 at .05.
Noble Five—3,000 at .13; 2,000 at .13¼; 8,500 at .12½; 2,000 at .13¾; 400 at .14; 200 at .14 (b80).
Pend Oreille—300 at .62, 500 at .63, 500 at .85 (b60).
Porter Idaho—500 at .13.
Reward—300 at .11.
Rufus—1,000 at .02.
Ruth Hope—500 at .04.
Taylor Bridge—1,300 at .50; 300 at .51.
Vidette—100 at 1.40.
Waterloo—500 at .15½.
Waverly—7,000 at .02¾; 3,000 at .02½.
Wayside—1,200 at .41; 100 at .42.
Wellington—500 at .02¾; 1,000 at .03.
White Eagle—1,000 at .31½.
Whitewater—3,000 at .07½; 1,000 at .05.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—75 at 8.75 (d.d.).

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

O. & E.—100 at .07; 200 at .08.
Mercury—1,000 at .15¾.
Sterling Pacific—50 at .56; 100 at .50; 200 at .59½; 100 at .60.
Dalhousie—30 at .50.
Freehold—300 at .11; 1,250 at .11½; 1,000 at .11¾. (b60).
Madison—2,000 at .03½.
Mar Jon—100 at .15; 500 at .15¾.
United—3,500 at .07½.

Mines

Bralorne—150 at 10.25.
Bridge River Con.—100 at .20.
Bridge River Ex.—3,000 at .29.
Grandview—500 at .04½.
Meridian—500 at .27½; 8,100 at .28.
Nicola—2,700 at 1.18; 1,150 at 1.19.
Premier Border—5,000 at .01¼.
Premier Gold—400 at 1.05; 200 at 1.06.
Big Slide—500 at .04¼.
Cariboo—150 at 3.80; 30 at 3.85.
Dunwell—300 at .39; 1,000 at .30; 500 at .30⅝ (b60).
Grull Wihkane—100 at .26.
Minto—150 at .13; 100 at .13¼.
Morning Star—600 at .20½.
Native Son—2,000 at .06½.
Noble Five—1,000 at .12½; 500 at .13; 500 at .13 (b60).
Pend Oreille—7,000 at .80.
Porter Idaho—500 at .12½.
Reward—1,000 at .10; 1,000 at .10½.
Rufus—500 at .02.
Silvercrest—2,000 at .03; 1,000 at .03½; 1,000 at .03¾ (b80).
Taylor Bridge—600 at .50.
United Empire—2,000 at .04¾.
Wayside—500 at .41½.
Waverly—2,000 at .02¾; 2,500 at .02½.
Wellington—3,000 at .02¾.
Whitewater—500 at .07½; 500 at .03.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—100 at 2.60.
C.P.R.—12 at 13.00.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP). — The Canadian dollar strengthened on Montreal foreign exchanges today to sell at a premium again. Opening slightly below last night's final quotation, the rate suddenly reversed its trend to rise to a closing quotation of 3-16 of 1 per cent premium, 1-4 of 1 per cent higher than last night's closing level.

The pound sterling declined 2 1-8 cents from Tuesday. Trading at 6.22 at the close, the French franc was .01 cent higher.

RAILWAY REVENUES

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP). — Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the ten-day period ended December 31, totaled $2,921,000, as compared with $2,766,000 in the corresponding period of 1932, an increase of $145,000.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP).—The price of bar gold in London today was $32.80 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 127s 6d, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at $5.15 5-8. Tuesday the Canadian equivalent was $32.77.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Copper—Standard spot, £32; future, £32 2s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £35 10s; future, £35 15s.

Tin — Spot, £226 12s 6d; future, £226 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £10 17s 6d; future, £11 2s 6d.

Zinc — Spot, £14 5s; future, £14 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Copper—Quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 8 1-4.

Tin—Steady; spot and nearby, 53.00; future, 53.45.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

Lead—Steady, spot New York, 4.00; East St. Louis, 3.85.

Zinc—Dull, East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.35.

Antimony—Spot, 7.25.

Quicksilver—67.00 @ 69.00.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Potatoes led the way to higher levels on the Montreal produce market today. Other commodities firmed.

Butter, No. 1, regraded, pasteurized, 25 1-4c.

Cheese, Ontarios, 10 1-4c; Summer stock, 11 1-4c.

Eggs steady; "A" large, 35c; "A" medium, 32c; "A" pullets, 30c.

DOME MINES' DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP).—Dome Mines, Limited, today announced an extra disbursement of 25c and regular quarterly of the same amount, both payable February 2 to stock of record January 12. Three months ago a like extra was paid.

Key Listings Close Slightly Lower at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Security values eased, following an early exhibition of strength, on the Montreal Stock Exchange, today. Volume totaled 18,908 shares, 6,000 fewer than yesterday.

Liquor issues fell back into their former dull fluctuating habit, and there was little to provide any expanding interest among traders.

At the close, both the "A" and "B" shares of Canadian Industrial Alcohol were showing fractional declines. International Nickel advanced 10c to 21.70. Dominion Textile and Wabasso Cotton were the leaders in point of strength, the former advancing 2 1-2 at 67 1-2, and the latter 2 points at 20.

Gains of fractional dimensions were displayed by McColl-Frontenac, Montreal Power, Power Corporation, National Breweries and a number of others.

Sales, 18,908; bonds, $14,100.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—Domestic listings held the Toronto Stock Exchange's nose up-stream, early today, but a New York selling wave just before the close substituted losses for gains.

Following publication of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, Walkers common closed off 1 point to 55. Canadian Industrial Alcohol eased 5-8 to 19, and Distillers-Seagram 5-8 to 24 1-4. Brewers & Distillers declined 5c to 2.60.

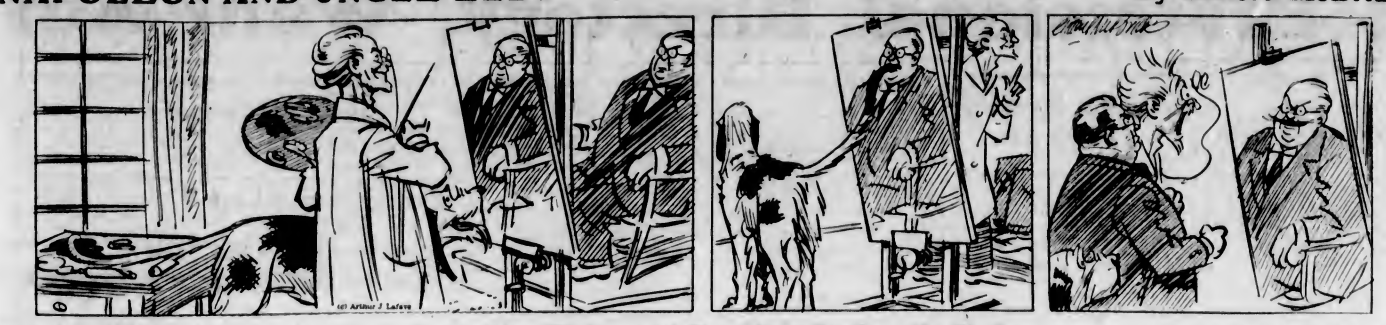
Brewery stocks closed higher. Canadian Malting was up 1 to 31. Brewing Corporation gained 7-8; Corporation preferred 1 1-4; Canada Bud 1-2, and Cosgrave 1-4, on prospects for a wider sale of beer in the Province.

Nickel held unchanged at 21.50; C.P.R. up 1-4; Ford "A" up 1-8, and Smelters dropped 2 to 133. Banks were stronger and heavy industrials irregular. Pressed Metals gained 1 1-2.

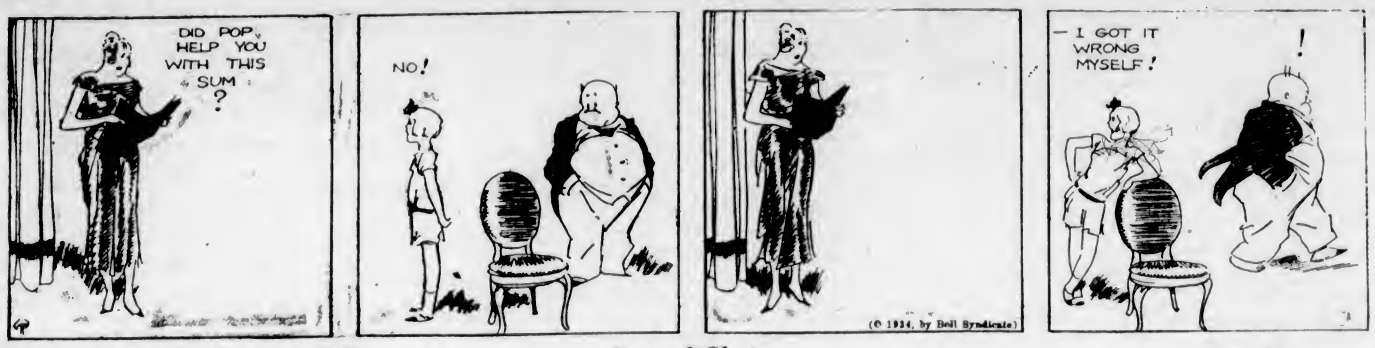
(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	31	31½
Burt & Co.	27¼	27½
B.A. Oil	13⅝	14
Canada Brewing	3	3½
Canada Bud	8⅝	8⅞
Biltmore Hats	7⅝	10
Brewing Corp.	6⅛	6⅝
Bruck Silk Mills	8	8½
Distillers-Seagram	24	24½
Dominion Bridge	23⅝	..
Imperial Oil	11⅛	11½
Imperial Tobacco	11⅛	11⅜
Intl. Pete	19⅝	20
McColl-Frontenac	11¼	12
Montreal Power	33⅝	33⅞
National Steel Car	23⅝	23⅞
Pressed Metals	18	20
Shawinigan	17⅝	17⅞
A.P. Grain	2⅝	3½
Associated Breweries	9½	10
B.C. Packers	2¼	3
B.C. Power "B"	4	5
B.C. Power "A"	22	..
Bell Telephone	..	110
Blue Ribbon	23	..
Brazilian Traction	11	11⅛
Brewers & Distillers	2.60	2.65
Canada Cement	7	..
Canada Steamships	1	2½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	25
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	..	11
Canada Car & Foundry	8½	8⅝
Canada Dredge	21⅛	22
Industrial Alcohol "A"	10	19¼
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	18	18⅛
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13
Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	20
Canadian Bakeries	8	8½
Dominion Stores	21	22
Ford "A"	15½	15⅝
General Steel Wares	3⅝	4¼
Gypsum	4⅝	5
Intl. Nickel	21.70	21.70
Intl. Utilities "

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY - - - - By Clifford McBride



POP — *Something Father and Daughter Do Equally Well* — By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER — *Second Choice* — By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN — *Fulfillment* — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

POLLY AND HER PALS - - - - - By Cliff Sterrett

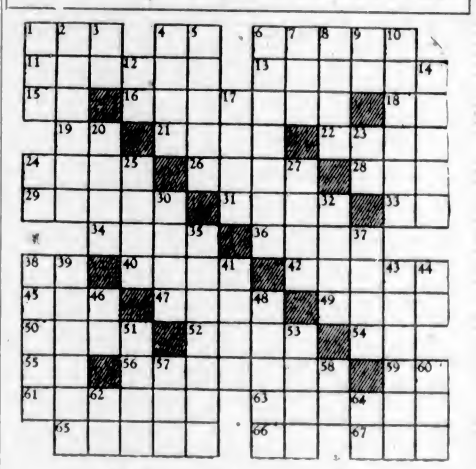
S'MATTER POP — *Satisfying an Ambition* — By C. M. Payne

KRAZY KAT - - - - - - - By Herriman

THE TUTTS - - - By Crawford Young

THE MUG OF MILK — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1—Meadow
4—Plural ending
6—Vegetable fuels
11—City in New York
13—Permits
15—Hypothetical force
16—Linen cloth
18—Exclamation
19—Type measure
21—Vehicle
22—Tax
24—Employs
26—Molds
28—Pronoun
29—Precipitous
31—Hard shell fruits
33—Type measure
34—New Zealand parrot (pl.)
36—Roster
38—Parent
40—Perches
42—Danger
45—West Indian magic
47—African river
49—Pit
50—To decrease
52—Red
54—Paid notice
55—French conjunction
56—Ecclesiastical hat
59—Comparative suffix
61—Distant
63—Part of menu
65—Church body
66—Sun god
67—Unusual

DOWN

1—Constellation
2—First born
3—Part of "to be"
4—Man's name
5—Vegetable dish
6—Famous French doctor
7—Man's name
8—Wing-like
9—Toward
10—To bandage
12—Exists
14—Brightness
17—Island of Europe
20—Mild
23—While
24—Pronoun
25—Observes
27—To cease
30—Ache
32—Stalk
35—Agitated
37—Tune
38—Strength
39—Lessens
41—Plum-like fruit
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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

THE "WALNUT"

"What's in a name?"

One thing always, and that is an individual viewpoint or slant on something! And in the word "walnut," that idea is exemplyified.

There is nothing in "wal" to describe the nature of this nut which we know so well, to distinguish it from any other. But there is a slant on a viewpoint—that is the extreme provincialism of ancient peoples.

For we have "walnut" from the Anglo Saxon "weathhnutu"; "hnutu" meaning nut, with "wealh," which indicated "foreign" or "strange," a Welshman or a Celt! It was simply a Welsh or foreign nut!

Sir Humphy Davy isolated the metallic element, calcium.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

ROBINS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 3, 1934, Matilda Robins, of 3162 Tillicum Road, Saanich, in her ninetieth year, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this district for a period of thirty years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Collins, Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held on Thursday, January 4, at 3:30 p.m. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOORHOUSE—On Tuesday, January 2, at her residence in Sidney, Martha Moorhouse, aged seventy-four years, relict of the late William Moorhouse. The late Mrs. Moorhouse was born in Staffordshire, England, and had been a resident of Sidney for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by a nephew, J. Mason, of Sidney, and other relatives in England.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, with service at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Hughes will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Patricia Bay. Flowers sent to McCall Bros. Funeral Home before 12:30 o'clock on Friday will be delivered.

THOMSON—On Sunday, December 31, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Andrew Newing Thomson, aged thirty-nine years, of Pelham Road, Gordon Head. The late Mr. Thomson was born in Scotland and had resided here for three years. He is survived by his widow and small son at home, his father in Scotland, one sister in Winnipeg, one sister in Brandon, a brother in Bathgate, Manitoba, and a sister in Scotland. He served in the Great War with the 236th Battalion of Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. H. D. Armitage will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KELLY—On January 3, at "Nightingale," Colwood, Mary Gardner Kelly, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Bathgate, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1812 Quadra Street — Phone Empire 4034

HATWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
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McCALL BROS.
"The Home Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets
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Phone G 8512

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Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant.
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THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME
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7 FLOWERS

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819 Fort Street — Phone G 3431
Wire Telegraph Flowers
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BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 615 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS. Savory-Mae Art Co., 1111 Govt. E 6924

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 car to works, 1401 Mas Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

AN OLD TIME CANADIAN DANCE WILL be held in Colwood Hall, Friday, January 5. Tombola prizes, refreshments, Scottie Orchestra. Admission, 35c.

AT PALAIS DE DANSE, SATURDAY, 9 o'clock till midnight, the most popular weekly dance, admission 50 cents, phone reservation, E 8043.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES, discussions, consultations, phone E 3612.

BANCE K. OF P. HALL, BROAD ST. Friday night, 9 till 1. Admission 25c.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE basketball dance, Friday, January 5; game 7:30, dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Ken Smith's Orchestra, refreshments, admission 25 cents.

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12 WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY OR YOUTH FOR POULTRY FARM for billing, delivery, etc., live in. Apply 492 Dallas Road.

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21 PERSONAL

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23 EDUCATIONAL

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24 MUSIC

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, EMpress Hotel, one blue moire silk evening bag with brilliants on front. Finder please phone E 8402. Reward.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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32 WANTED TO BORROW

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36 HALLS TO RENT

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, in anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone Garden 4762.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

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63 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

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WANTED — MODERN BUNGALOW, close in; four or five rooms, basement and garage. Spot cash for reasonable offer. Box 4901, Colonist.

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COBBLE HILL, NEAR STATION, ON good road, 40 acres, 8 cleared; house of 6 rooms, hewn log basement, brick chimney; garage; 10-stall barn, sliding doors and hayloft; good water supply; timber enough on the place to pay for it. Price $800; terms, half cash, balance to arrange.

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$1250—4 ACRES SPLENDID SOIL, all under cultivation. New 3-roomed cottage. Never-failing well. Just 4 miles out. Easy terms.

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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Eighth Day of January, 1934, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1933.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that public meetings have been called by the Saanich Council as follows:

Ward 1—Jan. 8, at St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2—Jan. 10, at St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3—Jan. 8, at Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4—Jan. 10, at Marigold Hall.
Ward 5—Jan. 9, at Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6—Jan. 9, at Temperance Hall.
Ward 7—Jan. 11, at Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 P.M. sharp.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

The brontometer is an instrument for studying the phenomena of thunderstorms.

BY-ELECTION

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 10th day of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as Councillor for the unexpired term of Councillor Robert Allan Anderson, who has resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 13th day of January, 1934, at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, for those persons whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for those whose names appear in Section Two of said list, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 3rd day of January, 1934.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

Country Properties

FOR RENT—A very good Up-Island farm of 200 acres; 35 under cultivation. Excellent house and outbuildings. $25 per month.

NEAR QUADRA ST.—One acre with two-roomed cottage $475

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COWICHAN—Eighteen acres; about ten under cultivation. Large poultry houses, barns, orchard, etc. For quick sale $1350

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NEAR ISLAND HIGHWAY—A six-roomed semi-bungalow with all modern conveniences, situated on a large sea-front lot, with private cove and beach. This is one of the most desirable small places on the waterfront that has ever been offered. For price and particulars apply at this office.

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High part of OAK BAY, quiet, but handy to street car, eight rooms, hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace, garage, all in good condition. All this for $2,500 cash, or would exchange with some cash for new small bungalow.

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Terms can be arranged for both of these. Exclusive Agents

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Attractive Home

Modern stucco semi-bungalow, with two nice bedrooms and bathroom on ground floor and enclosed stairway to two more bedrooms and sleeping porch. Living-room is large, cream enamel, with very pretty outlook; also comfortable dining-room and electric kitchen. Basement has garage, extra toilet and laundry tubs. All told, this is a most attractive home, and will be someone's good fortune at this price of $3000

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$150.00 DOWN

Balance at $30 monthly, buys a dandy stucco bungalow containing large living-room with open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, two good-size bedrooms, built-in bath with shower, cement basement, hot-air furnace and garage. Good residential location, close to schools, churches, street car and bus. This home is very well built, has an attractive appearance, and price has now been reduced from $3,800 to only $3,100.

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Ten Mile Point

The owner of a charming stucco house on the seafront has asked us to place it on the market. The living-room and dining-room are particularly fine rooms, and the construction of the house is designed for more than ordinary comfort. The locality is a delightful one and the views magnificent. This property is being offered at the low price of $7500

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Poet: "But I tell you I've put my whole mind into this poem."
Editor: "And I tell you we're not buying blank verse."

NAME OFFICERS FOR 1934 TERM

Victoria Horticultural Body Holds Annual Meeting—H. Whiteoak President

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society was held last night in the council chamber at the City Hall, and officers for 1934 were elected and reports of retiring officers received.

H. Whiteoak was re-elected president of the society without opposition. D. D. McTavish was elected as vice-president by acclamation, and F. E. Boulter was chosen as secretary-treasurer without a ballot. Members of the executive are as follows: W. M. Hamilton, J. R. Harness, Fred Landsberg, P. R. Leighton, J. Naysmith, A. E. Powell, A. M. Scott, E. M. Whyte, Mrs. D. Ramsay, Mrs. H. Hetherington and Dr. A. G. Price.

F. E. Boulter, the secretary, reported a total paid-up membership of 260, an increase of seven for the year. The society was able to report a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the twelve months ending December 31.

TIME NEARING TO AMEND B.N.A. ACT

Says Act Will Have to Be Brought Into Line With Modern Conditions

TORONTO, Jan. 3 (CP).—In a special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent The Mail and Empire today says:

"Though the time is not yet ripe, the day is approaching, Premier George Henry, of Ontario believes, when the Dominion and the provinces must sit down at a round table conference and 'seriously consider' changes in Canada's constitution, the British North America Act.

"The question of bringing the act into line with modern conditions is bound to arise in the future," the Ontario Premier declared.

"Under present conditions, with unemployment and financial questions before us, it is probably inopportune to undertake amendments. I believe, nevertheless, that there is justification for the statement that an act written seventy years ago cannot cover all the conditions of present day life. Consideration must be given to changes some time in the future."

FORMER EDITOR DIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).—George H. Wilson, secretary of the Ottawa Municipal Works Department, former managing editor of The Ottawa Journal, and former city controller, died suddenly here, tonight, from a heart attack.

Constable, to airman who has made forced landing in country lane: "You'll have to move this obstruction. When you're on the ground you come under motoring laws."

Airman: "If I'd fallen into a pond would I come under shipping regulations?"

DEEP COVE — Waterfront, 5 acres, and waterfront lot; modern bungalow, 6 rooms and buildings. Electric automatic water supply; all cleared, lots of fruit and flowers; unsurpassed view of the sea and mountains. To be sold on very easy terms. Only $5500

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Six rooms, stucco finish, open fireplace in living-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, two bedrooms and kitchen; full cement basement, furnace. Nice garden. Boulevarded street, close to car. Special price $3150

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CHARMING STUCCO HOME
Four rooms; bath and furnace. Choice close-in location.
EASY $2100 TERMS
A comfortable, warm home
THE GRIFFITH CO., 613 VIEW ST.

CANADIAN BANKS REPAID

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (CP).—Cash in repayment of their advances to Newfoundland has been received by the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Nova Scotia, they announced today. The total outlay with interest has been paid by the British Treasury under terms of the arrangement by which the British Government undertakes temporarily the administration of Newfoundland's affairs. The amount received was between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

CHILDREN ENJOY MOTION PICTURES

Douglas Flintoff Presents Two-Hour Comedy Show to Inmates of Solarium at Mill Bay

The Solarium at Mill Bay, on Tuesday, was the scene of great excitement and enthusiasm, when Douglas Flintoff presented a full two hours' show of comedy motion pictures to fifty-eight little patients. Nearly twenty pathetic bed-ridden kiddies, in their little cots, were lined up for the show, whilst others in invalid chairs and couches, were pushed into place to enjoy the fun. The whole staff, from the superintendent down to the kitchen maids, assembled in the specially darkened ward in anticipation of the shrieks of merriment and pleasure from the patient little sufferers.

During the course of the entertainment, two visitors, Lord and Lady Colville, arrived, and could not understand the empty wards until drawn by the screams of laughter they found the inmates and staff immersed in riotous mirth at the antics of old screen favorites, Mickey Mouse, Felix, Charlie Chaplin, Our Gang, Harold Lloyd and Laurel and Hardy were all represented, and each, as he appeared on the screen, was greeted with loud cheers.

The proceedings were opened with a silly symphony, "Old King Cole," with nursery rhyme gramophone accompaniment, and the merry jingles were thoroughly appreciated by young and old. At the close of the programme, one little fellow called out from his bed: "Well, this is the best show we have had yet—let us give three cheers for the movie show," and they certainly did, and also a tiger. Mr. Flintoff thanked his little audience for their appreciation, and wished them all a real Happy New Year, with a speedy recovery from all their ailments.

This entertainment completed the Christmas and New Year festivities, and it is hoped that periodical visits of this nature will be made to enliven the lot of these little sufferers.

REVELLERS TO HOLD BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Arrangements for a bowling tournament, to be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 7 p.m., when both ten and fivepins will be played, were made last night by the Revellers' Club at its first meeting of the new year in the Cairo coffee shop.

A tentative date for the club's annual Valentine dance was set. The dance committee is composed of A. D. Hood, B. C. Gillie, R. M. Oliphant, R. A. Sheret and T. A. Stevenson.

During the meeting the 1934 executive was installed in office.

A report on the hampers given out at Christmas was submitted by the hampers committee of the club.

CANADA MAKING READY FOR WAR

Speaker Tells Winnipeg Audience Proposed Rail Merger Part of Preparations

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 (CP).—Proposed amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways is evidence that Canada is preparing for war, declared Peter Hunter, Hamilton, Ont., in an address, here, tonight.

Hunter, Canada's sole representative at the World Youth Anti-War Congress, in Paris, last September, spoke to the Winnipeg Youth Anti-War Congress. He said amalgamation of the two railways would permit quicker mobilization of troops.

Among other evidences that war was near, said Hunter, was the heavy manufacture of equipment needed for troops, and the existence in Montreal of "80,000 Fascist green shirts." Hunter gave the meeting an account of the Paris conference.

FIRE MAY CAUSE NEED OF RELIEF

Provision Ship May Be Sent to Aid of Stricken Quebec Town

HAVRE ST. PIERRE, Que., Jan. 3 (CP).—Possible privation stared the inhabitants of Havre St. Pierre in the face today, following destruction of the Town Hall and the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Fire raged through the Hudson's Bay store and the Town Hall today, leaving only blackened ruins. Volunteer firemen formed a bucket brigade, but were unable to halt the flames.

As the other stores of Havre St. Pierre have not sufficient supplies to last the Winter, a relief ship loaded with provisions may be sent to their rescue.

Havre St. Pierre is on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, north of Anticosti Island and is one of the ports of call for the St. Lawrence air mail in the Summer.

WILL BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral service for Miss Matilda Robins takes place this afternoon at 3:30, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, of Sidney, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MATRON DENIES ILL-TREATMENT

Declares All Charges of Cruelty at Children's Shelter Untrue

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP). — Miss Catherine Strang, former assistant matron at the Windsor Children's Shelter, will take the stand tomorrow at the probe into treatment of children at the institution. Today the former matron, Miss Magdalene Strang, testified that children had not been ill-treated at the shelter, as charged by previous witnesses.

Miss Strang was on the witness stand all day. At one period she broke down and the probe had to be adjourned for a while. Sobs broke from the former matron when an affidavit, charging her with treating the children cruelly, was read.

Miss Strang denied that older girls had bathed boys of the same age. It had been testified by shelter attendants and inmates that this had occurred. Miss Strang said older boys had bathed themselves and girls were not allowed to be in the vicinity of the bathroom.

ABSENT AT TIME

Miss Strang declared she had not ordered bichloride of mercury placed in the bath. She said she had been absent from the shelter when the Stevens boy had been bathed. Her sister also had been absent. She denied she had been told or had seen "Buddy" vomiting "a blue, slimy water."

"That is not true. I never did such a thing in my life," was the former matron's reply to charges read by Mr. Humphries concerning cruel treatment of shelter inmates, including forced feeding when the children were alleged to have been made to eat food they had brought up.

She also denied boys had been beaten with sticks on sunburned backs and that children had been slapped or hit over the heads for talking at the table.

RETIRING FROM SCOTLAND YARD

Superintendent Percy Savage to Leave Service With Enviable Record

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP).—Scotland Yard will lose one of its most prominent officers with the retirement on January 7 of Superintendent Percy Savage. He retires at the age of fifty-five, in accordance with the new order recently issued by Lord Trenchard.

Superintendent Savage's career at the "Yard" is one of the most distinguished of any police officer. His long run of successes earned for him the enviable distinction of being the youngest officer to be made a superintendent.

He handled every type of case, including espionage, confidence tricks, "long-firm" frauds, jewel thefts, and, in all probability, more murder cases than any other officer.

SECURED CONVICTION

He secured a conviction of Patrick Mahon for the murder of Emily Kaye in a bungalow near Eastbourne. In that case Savage began his investigations from the discovery of a cloakroom ticket in Mahon's clothes. For many years he has been the bane of confidence tricksters, while during the war he captured many German and Austrian spies.

In private life Superintendent Savage is a charming companion and a keen lover of animals. On one occasion he jumped into the River Thames fully clothed and rescued a friend's dog.

FLOOD THREATENS NORTHERN IDAHO

Coeur d'Alene Region Again Menaced by Swollen Rivers and Creeks

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Coeur d'Alene region of Northern Idaho, just beginning to recover from the effects of floods ten days ago, tonight was threatened by new floods.

Fed by rain-swollen creeks, the south fork of the Coeur d'Alene River rose eight inches within twenty-four hours, endangering recently-established travel between Wallace and Kellogg.

In Wallace streams were up to the level of several homes and in places threatening to spill over concrete cribbing. Within forty-eight hours nearly an inch and a half of rain fell. Crews were patrolling Placer Creek in an effort to keep the stream free of debris.

ALLEGED ROBBER TO STAND TRIAL

BURNABY, B.C., Jan. 3 (CP).—Mike Solodki was committed for trial in police court, today, on a charge of robbery with violence. He is alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Natalie Patola, Springer Avenue, North Burnaby, accompanied by another man, tied Mrs. Patola to her bed, and taken $740 from the premises.

A charge of manslaughter was withdrawn against Thomas Arthur Milner, of Coquitlam, in connection with the death of Mrs. W. L. Kirkbride of Vancouver, who was killed by an auto on East Hastings.

A charge of manslaughter against Wallace Mayers, of New Westminster, was also withdrawn. Mayers' car hit and killed Sam Firth, at Kingsway and Royal Oak.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS

WINNEBAGO, Minn., Jan. 3 (AP).—Four machine-gun robbers raided the Blue Earth Valley National Bank, slugged two persons, one of whom was tortured with matches, kidnapped another and escaped with $1,000.

RESIGNS AFTER BRIEF TENURE

Rumanian Gov't In Less Than Five Days—Tatarescu Commissioned

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Government of Constantine Angelescu resigned, today, after holding office less than five days.

Although the Administration was frankly described as temporary when King Carol named the former Minister of Education to succeed the assassinated Premier Ion G. Duca, complications developed even sooner than many political circles expected.

TATARESCU SWORN

The resigning Minister of Commerce, George Tatarescu, was immediately commissioned by the King to form a new Cabinet, and took the oath of office, this evening.

In several quarters Tatarescu was expected to pursue a vigorous campaign against the anti-Semitic and Fascist Iron Guard, a member of which killed the former Premier, on December 29.

PROFFERED RESIGNATION

The veteran Foreign Minister, Nicholas Titulescu, on January 1, proferred what was variously described as a resignation and a notification that he no longer considered himself a Cabinet member.

He asserted he was through with a Government that "so signally failed to take sufficiently energetic measures against a movement (the Iron Guard) which 'imperilled' the Iron Guard) which 'imperiled' the nation."

IN FATAL ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP). — Struck down by an automobile on Kingsway, near St. Catherines Street, on Tuesday, Mrs. Jane Smithson, 727 Keefer Street, died almost immediately. The automobile, police say, was driven by J. H. Ruddick, Dunbar Street.

HALIFAX WOMAN HONORED BY KING

Mrs. Agnes Dennis Is Made Commander of Order of British Empire

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP). — Mrs. Agnes Dennis, of Halifax, is the thirty-third Canadian woman to receive an award in the King's New Year's honors list, the first in fourteen years carrying titles for Canadians.

"For a lifetime of distinguished service to the cause of humanity," Mrs. Dennis was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. All the Canadian women honored in the New Year's list were similarly rewarded for distinguished social welfare, nursing or charitable services.

Mrs. Dennis is an aunt of Senator W. H. Dennis, Halifax publisher.

She is among seven Canadian women made commanders of the O.B.E., the highest honor for women in the list. Eleven others were made officers of the civil division of the order, and the remaining fifteen were granted membership in the order.

SETS MINIMUM TAXI-CAB FARES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3 (CP). — Starting tomorrow the minimum fare for taxi-cabs in Vancouver will be twenty-five cents for the first half-mile and ten cents for each additional one-third mile. Ten cents will be charged for each three-minute wait and twenty cents for each passenger in excess of three.

Previously, some taxi companies have had a minimum fare of fifteen cents within certain zones, maximum distances for this charge being as high as one mile, with no restrictions as to number of passengers.

The new fares were made effective by the City Council, today, through passage of a taxi-cab by-law. In addition to fixing standard fares, the by-law requires that all cabs be metered by July 1, and provides that no cab shall be licensed unless it carries public liability insurance.

MAKING HEADWAY THROUGH ICE PACK

Wyatt Earp Proceeding South Again After Three Days of Enforced Idleness

By DR. LINCOLN ELLSWORTH
(Leader, Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition)

ABOARD MOTORSHIP WYATT EARP, Jan. 2 (By Wireless).—After three days of enforced idleness—since the morning of December 29—the Wyatt Earp has been slogging along through mushy ice at the rate of two miles an hour. It will be a relief to escape from the clutch of the ice pack, where the monotony is relieved only by the ominous sounds of heavy floes scrunching against the ship's solid oaken timber.

The average temperature we have experienced since entering the ice pack December 10 has been 28 degrees Fahrenheit, wind velocity 8.8 miles per hour. Now, with the weather foggy, the temperature is above freezing. It was 40 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31, just the right condition for melting the ice, and the Wyatt Earp is crunching her way through the crumbling mass.

Three Injured in Tornado in Texas

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 3 (AP).—Three persons were injured and $20,000 property damage done late today when a tornado struck a small dairying community five miles northeast of Port Arthur.

Several residences and barns were torn apart by the blow, and large amounts of hay damaged by water.

A torrential rain followed the violent windstorm.

AMATEUR RADIOS AIDED IN STORM

Two Local Machines Proved Invaluable in Establishing Contact With Mainland and Up-Island

Two of Victoria's amateur radio operators played an important part in maintaining contact with outside points during the recent storm, that did so much damage here and through Up-Island points. The two are Jack Archer, Montrose Avenue, and Edward Cuthbertson, Blackwood Avenue. The latter is employed in The Colonist mailing room.

Mr. Archer, who operates station VE3JA, during the week following the storm, sat at his set routing Government messages from Alberni and Port Alberni, received through station VE3BY, at the former town. The general store at Alberni relied on this service for placing orders with local wholesalers for Christmas supplies.

OTTAWA MESSAGE

Mr. Archer also received the Governor-General's message from Ottawa, and delivered it to the Lieutenant-Governor. He received it through radio VE5AC, Vancouver.

Mr. Cuthbertson, during the night of the storm, sat at his instrument, VE5IM, handling important wires for a large commercial telegraph service here, to Vancouver. It was his message that was telephoned from Vancouver to Cobble Hill, through Nanaimo, when service was suspended between Victoria and Up-Island, that held the southbound stage from coming over the Malahat.

Amateur radio operators have proved themselves invaluable in recent months. In the great Los Angeles earthquake, sole means of communication was through amateur stations. More latterly, in the Washington floods, aid was given by these operators in relaying messages of distress.

Failed to Rescue Drowning Moose

QUESNEL, B.C., Jan. 3 (CP).—Two bull moose were drowned today, when they were swept under ice jams while attempting to swim the Fraser River near here. Game Warden G. Atwood, assisted by police, attempted to rescue the animals, but failed owing to the treacherous condition of the ice.

BONERS

are actual humorous bloopers found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The Greeks were very industrious because their soil was barren and they had to work hard. However, as they had lots of sunshiny days when they could sit around the square and talk, they were also very lazy.

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My favorite author is Henry Wordsfellow.

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All birds have feathers: all chickens have feathers: therefore, all birds are chickens.

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Why was Abraham Lincoln called "Honest Abe?"

When Lincoln was a boy he chopped down a cherry tree and when his father asked him how it happened he said: "Father I cannot tell a lie. When I touched the tree with my little hatchet it fell."

When Achilles heard the sad news, he pulled all his hair out and put on dust instead.

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An epitaph is a short sarcastic poem.

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A metaphor is a suppressed smile.

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Plato was the god of the underground.

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A rhetorical question is when a lot of questions are asked and there is no answer to it.

PLAY FESTIVAL DATES ARE SET

Feb. 15 and 16 Arranged for Dominion Drama Competitions in City

When the regional elimination contests for the Dominion drama festival are conducted here on February 15 and 16, six local amateur groups will present eight one-act plays, it was announced, following a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Dominion association, last night.

The dates were formerly set as February 16 and 17. No definite place has been set for staging the plays. The groups taking part are the Hudson's Bay players, the Fairfield Players, the Victoria Little Theatre Association, the Porchhouse Players, the Dwarf Theatre and the Forbes Robertson Players.

The winner here will journey to Vancouver to compete in the British Columbia eliminations. The adjudicator for the Vancouver contests will be Rupert Harvey. No one has been named to judge the local plays as yet.

The victors of the British Columbia competition will go to Ottawa, where they will compete in the Dominion drama festival against the pick of Canada.

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If you were born on January 4, you are of a very contradictory character; in fact, it may be said you possess a dual personality. You are almost penurious when a comparatively small amount of money is involved, and you will spend an enormous amount of energy haggling over a few cents. On the other hand, if you wish to indulge yourself in anything, or create a favorable impression on someone you are "playing up to," you spend money with a lavish hand. You will be very cautious in business transactions, but extremely indiscreet in love affairs.

The child born in this date will develop a most acquisitive disposition, and when able to talk will be a regular chatterbox. You may as well prepare yourself to be a walking encyclopaedia, for your youngster will keep you busy trying to answer questions. This will be only a passing period the child will go through, for as it grows older it will become a rather thoughtful, analytical individual, who will think twice before asking or answering questions.

If you are born on January 4 and of the female sex, you are decidedly "set" in your ways, and have so much determination that it is almost impossible for anyone to influence you, if you once decide on a certain plan of action. You are the type that the average person will never suspect of being unduly interested in men. However, you have such an amount of suppressed emotion, it will be very difficult but well for you to control it, as you are going to be thrown in dangerously close contact with men who will not hesitate to take advantage of your emotionalism, if you allow them to suspect its existence.

Men born on January 4 are studious, and will excel in the educational or scientific fields. If born on this date, you are the type of man that will get a great deal of pleasure out of working incessantly, business being your main obsession. You will have some setbacks, but possessing tenacity of will, you will ultimately climb the ladder of success. Being inclined to be a home loving individual, as you grow older you will, if you do not fight against it, get into a rut, by not only wanting to spend your evenings at home, but insisting your wife does likewise. This will be a mistake, for married people need diversion, which gives you something in common to discuss. It will be advisable to force yourself to go out occasionally, with your wife, and take an interest in social affairs, so that you and your wife will not get on each others' nerves.

WOULD-BE ROBBERS FOILED BY DRIVER

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 (CP).—Quickness and courage of Arthur Webber, Winnipeg taxi driver, foiled two would-be robbers who stuck a knife against his ribs and attempted to hold him up, Monday. Two men, who gave their names as Benjamin and Steve Milko, were arrested on nominal charges and remanded until January 3.

The men set on Webber after riding some distance with him. Ignoring their demand for money, he slipped out of the car, taking the ignition key with him. They fled after a brief struggle.

Little Bedtime Stories

Danny Uses His Wits

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who hesitates because of fear
May lose the thing he holds most dear.

It happens over and over again among human folks as well as among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Perhaps it was because he had seen it happen more than once that Danny Meadow Mouse acted as quickly as he did. If he had stopped to think about it fear might have prevented him from doing as he did and things might have turned out quite differently and not at all so fortunate.

But Danny's wits are sharp and he had learned to use them quickly. There is nothing like danger to sharpen one's wits, and Danny, as you know, is in danger a great part of the time. As he sat there, peeping out of the little hole in the bank of the Smiling Pool where he had sought safety, he was surrounded by danger, and he knew it. It wasn't safe to leave and it wasn't safe to remain. Could anyone possibly be in a worse fix.

He was doing his best to think of some way out of his troubles when he saw the Big Pickerel, which had been hiding under some lily pads, swim out to the middle of the Smiling Pool and there stop close to the surface as if to enjoy the sun. Not two minutes later there was a sharp swishing sound in the air. Danny looked up to see a dark form shooting down out of the sky. It was Plunger the Osprey, often called Fish Hawk. His great claws were spread to seize some one, and that some one was the Big Pickerel.

With a great splash Plunger struck the water and disappeared right where the Big Pickerel had been a second before. Grandfather Frog dived from his big green lily pad with a startled "Chug-arum!" Snapper the Turtle sank from sight.

His great claws were spread ready to seize someone, and that someone was the Big Pickerel.

Billy Mink disappeared. Reddy Fox stood up on his hind legs the better to see.

With a quick glance up to see that Redtail the Hawk was not watching, Danny darted out of his hiding place and scurried along the bank of the Smiling Pool towards the Laughing Brook. He knew that for a few minutes the attention of everybody would be fixed on Plunger. He hoped that no one would notice a scared little Meadow Mouse. He heard the water falling from Plunger and the beating of his great wings as he rose in the air, but he didn't even glance back to see if Plunger had caught the Big Pickerel. He simply made those four little legs of his go as fast as they possibly could until he reached a tangle of matted grass, under which he crept, his heart going pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat. Not till then did he look back.

Next Story: "Danny Crosses the Laughing Brook."

ISLAND GIRL
by FRANK R. ADAMS

CHAPTER XV

Irene loked at Vern in apprehensive dismay.

"Stick to the wheel," he ordered, reversing their rank for the moment. "I'll see what I can do."

She gave him a grateful glance which he hoped that he would be able to earn.

Vern did know something about motors, although the contraption that animated Wings had a lot of old-fashioned and complicated parts that he was not absolutely familiar with.

Vern dashed down the companionway, colliding with the dampened passengers, who were headed for the deck to find out what was the matter. He shook off their demands for explanation and went forward to the compartment where the motor did its threshing.

It was still turning over, but in a despirited and expiring fashion as if every gasp might be its last.

Vern had looked it over while they were under sail and knew as much as he could find out without actually taking it apart. He knew, for instance, that the ignition was of the make-and-break design not ordinarily used any more except in stationary engines. That was where the trouble lay now. All the working parts and connections were exposed, and, so far as the aft cylinder was concerned, they were all wet. The wave, coming in, must have splashed right over it.

Anyway, it was obvious that there was a short circuit in the electrical current that supplied the spark. The wet wire leading from the induction coil to one pole of the igniting device was shedding showers of sparks against the cylinder head. No wonder there was nothing left to fire the gasoline inside the cylinder.

There was no time to wrap the wire with fresh insulation, no way to dry it and the cylinder head off. The single cylinder was complaining desperately of the load now and threatened to lay down under it any minute. The hull under Vern's feet reeled from the waves that were hitting nearly broadside now.

Irene came below. "Father has the wheel for a moment," she explained. "I thought you might need help."

Under Vern's direction she wiped off the cylinder head with a piece of waste while he rigged a connection which repaired the damaged motor.

"I think you're wonderful," she said, true admiration in her voice. "I've always heard that you Yankees are terribly ingenious."

There was just enough distance in her voice to keep him from swelling up too much. Did she scorn him just a little for the very ingenuity she admired? Would her love be more apt to be given to the man who died like a gentleman rather than to the one whose mind figured a way out?

He was not sure. Neither, of course, was she.

With the after hatch battened down there seemed little likelihood that any repetition of the mishap could befall the engine, and so the captain and crew repaired to the deck.

Mr. Ferguson, at the wheel, and Mr. MacLean, and banker, were wagering huge sums of imaginary money on each wave as to whether or not it would break on the deck of the yacht or just before it reached them.

The judge and the Reverend Dr. Snyder were too engrossed with the spectacle of the reeling universe to care about games of chance.

Irene relieved her father as steersman and suggested that he conduct his party below once more where it was dryer. "So long as the engine keeps going we are in no immediate danger," she assured her stowaway passengers. "We'll call you out on deck if the storm gets worse."

So Irene and Vern had the deck to themselves aft of that wild Spring afternoon. It was not like picking violets in an awakening wood, nor did it resemble tea at some Rose Garden Inn. But it was intimacy of a sort none the less, and youth will be served even if confidences have to be exchanged at the top of the lungs.

Thus Vern discovered that Irene knew little of automobiles, dancing or prohibition, having lived so much of her adult life on the island, where there were no roads, no partners and no laws save what they imposed on themselves. The arm of the United States Government interposed itself occasionally in the shape of a revenue cutter, but as they were not under suspicion, those visits had grown less frequent as events became more exciting elsewhere, beyond the successive three and twelve-mile limits.

Vern, on his part, shouted bits of travel information into her absorptive ear. She was avid of the lure of faraway places with which she was glibly familiar from books, but which finances had prevented her from visiting save on the magic carpet. Vern let her infer that the seaports he knew had been visited when he was in the navy; he did not tell of the palace resort hotels which were really his familiar vacation grounds.

He told her, too, of plays that he had seen—she had just been in New York, but without time or peace of mind to visit theatres, which were only a memory tinselled fairyland to her.

As a matter of fact, Vern came to a more intimate mental understanding with Irene during those few hours they were marooned on deck together with the heavens and waters of the earth booming around them than he had during the three preceding days of milder and more conversational weather. The explanation probably was that the upset of the elements had lifted the lid of conventionality, had removed, at least temporarily, the bars with which she had surrounded herself. After all, if you are spending what may be your last few hours on earth with an individual you don't inquire too closely into his ancestry, caste or past existence. Companionship is much more essential.

Not that they were necessarily headed straight into the jaws of death. Under ordinary conditions, if the gasoline lasted, there was not much reason why Wings should not ride out of the storm. It was a small boat, but she took the waves well and with headway need not be swamped so easily as a larger craft.

Under ordinary conditions, that is.

Irene knew and Vern sensed that ordinary conditions were not going to prevail.

Nothing was said about it, but it was tacitly understood that the journey was going to end that day, either at the home wharf at Little Cane Key or on a reef somewhere.

CHAPTER XVI

This was the last twenty-four hours of grace allowed to Irene by the strange contract entered into between herself and the piratical ruffian who had seized her property. Vern knew just as well as if she had said so that Irene intended to land somewhere before morning, dead or alive.

It should have been a terrifying thought, but on the contrary it gave him the zestful thrill which he had been so eagerly seeking lately. Added to that was the knowledge that the proximity to death was the only thing that allowed him to partake of the full intimate companionship of this womanly girl, whose confidence had become recently the most desirable thing in existence.

He could feel her drawing closer to him with every mile of turbulent water they left behind. This was a last ride together, a final hopeless adventure, the restraints of convention were slipping. Why pretend to a person with whom you may, in a few hours, be facing the seat of judgment?

Even the coming of dusk, with the sea growing more sinister, compressed them more closely together on their tight little island of hours slipping swiftly into the vortex of eternity.

One part of Irene's mind had been roaming afield with Vern's unexpectedly companionable and appreciative one. Another part had been sticking very close to the job in hand. Perhaps she has arrived at her conclusions by mathematical calculations, perhaps she knew the coast so well that she had a sort of an intuitive sense of its contours.

At any rate, she said to Vern at the wheel, "Starboard hard, please. A little more even. There, hold her as she is."

Vern obeyed. They were running with the wind and water, headed presumably dead on for the shore which could not be so very many miles away.

It was too dark now to see anything. But the boat was ominously steady. Too steady. It seemed as if Wings had given up the struggle and was now being borne unconscious by the howling witches of blackness that had closed in around them. The very air was still as if they were in a doomed segment of the universe that was being lifted bodily by a giant hand and hurled accurately at destruction.

The change in the yacht's course was the end of all non-pertinent conversation. In fact, they said little about anything. Both gazed fixedly into the fascinating void ahead.

Although there was nothing to see.

Vern was not sure, but he thought he heard the pounding of surf. It was not likely with the wind in that direction, but still there was a thundering undercurrent that scarcely seemed imaginary.

"There is a narrow break between two reefs," Irene informed. "The tide is high and running fast. We may hit it."

Vern nodded. He had understood all along that she had had some such desperate objective. Her theory, if she had any, was probably that the swiftness of the water running through the inlet, or whatever it was, might draw the yacht with it, like a feather being sucked into a vacuum.

There was little chance that it would work, little chance even that they were within a mile or so of the needle's eye she was desperately hoping to pass through.

The noise of the surf grew unmistakeable. It was not far away now. There was no other menacing sound now save the hiss of the wave crests as they stroked the flanks of the yacht in passing, licking their chops with white slathering tongues in greedy anticipation.

It was too late to turn back if they wanted to. Hell was just ahead and a rifle bullet started on its course down a gun-barrel could as easily have changed its direction.

Vern leaned toward Irene.

"Do you want to take the wheel?" he asked mostly by gesture.

She shook her head. "It makes no difference now."

They waited.

The rudder was no longer controlling their course. Vern could feel the wheel relax in his hands.

He looked at Irene inquiringly.

She turned her eyes toward him. There was a strange light in them, a self revelation of a serene brave woman character which Vern had, cynically, never expected to see in the modern world.

She inclined toward him. "In case," she whispered, he did not need to hear—"In case there should be no hereafter or——"

He leaned over her lips.

"My dear——"

(To Be Continued)

NEW MAYOR SAYS CRIME MUST GO

La Guardia States His Views Plainly for Benefit of New York Police Heads

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—The new mayoral broom started yesterday to sweep clean.

"Clean house and clean it thoroughly," said Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, who became, at 12:06 a.m., Monday, the first non-Tammany and anti-Tammany mayor in sixteen years.

One of the first things he did was to talk to the police department, whose new commissioner is Major-General John F. O'Ryan.

"The crooks and the racketeers must be kept out," he told 200 ranking police officers.

"There are two kinds of crime—the ordinary kind and organized kind. The first you have handled well in the past. The second has caused you much trouble. It thrives only because the men at the head enjoy protection.

"We are removing that protection. It is up to you to see that kind is kept out. If not—get out!"

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